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CHOLERA IN CALCUTTA.

News Received at San Francisco that India's Capital has 111 Asiatic Cases.

The Normannia's Passengers Don't Want to be Placed with the Rugia's Infected.

Death of the First American From Cholera—Various Beports from Fire Island.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 20.—Geo. H. Beeker, of No. 1014 Tioga street, one of the Normannia's passengers who was placed on the Cepheus and kept off Fire Island, died to-night of exposure. He contracted pneumonia the first night. Mr. Beeker was a well known real estate dealer of this city and had been spending a few months in Europe. He walked the decks of the Cepheus all night and in the morning had a little sleep on a lounge in the open air. He leaves a large family.

BABYLON, N.Y., Sept. 20.—The situation at Bay Shore is practically unchanged. The citizens are simply waiting developments. Supervisor Young, who is also president of the Board of Health, is authority for the statement that Sheriff Darling will be in Bay Shore to-night or to-morrow and will proceed to Fire Island to enforce the law, and order all detained passengers away from the place. He will also, according to Mr. Young, remove all belongings of the quarantine station which has been established there. This statement is in direct opposition to what Deputy Sheriff Fletcher said to a United Press reporter this morning. He said Sheriff Darling would take orders from the governor only. Mr. Young says that the sheriff has power to swear all the deputies he needs to enforce this law. The Board of Health held frequent sessions during the day, but the purport of their action is not known.

KINGSTON, Ont., Sept. 20.—A Congregational minister in Toronto has told a Kingston friend a secret in a letter. Two weeks ago the minister received several religious tracts from Hamburg. There was no signature attached to the package and the clergyman, curious to know their contents, read them through, which took up much of his time, and then laid them aside. Next day he was compelled to seek his bed, and for the next week he struggled between life and death. During two days of his illness all hopes of his recovery were abandoned, but with care he finally recovered. The attending physician pronounced it a case of Asiatic cholera. The clergymen who know of the case believe that the tracts were sent to the minister by some infidel in Hamburg. Only the most intimate friends of the clergyman yet know of his narrow escape.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Sept. 20.—Word was received here to-day that Mrs. Clara Milliken Evans, the wife of Cortlandt Delacy Evans, and daughter-in-law of the late ex-mayor John H. Evans, died last week at Carlsbad of the cholera. She was taken to the watering place for her health early in the summer. Her uncle and guardian, Samuel Milliken, of Plainfield, has received no particulars of her death. This is the first case reported of an American dying of cholera.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The Board of Health's 1 o'clock bulletin says: No cases of cholera reported since last announcement. Louis Weinfagen, of 14 First street, removed to reception hospital as a suspected case.

CAMP LOW, Sandy Hook, Sept. 20.—There is a child here troubled with diarrhœa who will be sent from this hospital to-day. An unknown babe whose mother died of cholera on the Rugia during the passage to New York, was taken to the hospital in a critical condition from starvation. Gutel Douinag, aged 30, a passenger on the Normannia is under surveillance as a cholera suspect, and his four children, all of whom have been isolated.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The Normannia's passengers have organized themselves, and at a meeting this morning, decided to request General Hamilton to seperate them from the Rugia's passengers. General Hamilton says it is impracticable, as they are in such a scrambled condition.

MEREDITH MENTIONED

As Minister of Justice Should Thompson Become Premier.

OTTAWA, Sept. 20.—The fact that the Government organs are announcing that Meredith will be called in as Minister of Justice when Thompson becomes Premier, is looked upon here as evidence that he will not accept and that the Government wished his friends to know that he had been offered it. It is an unheard of thing for the organs to make such announcements beforehand if it is intended to see them carried out.

Chief Justice Ritchie of the Supreme Court, is not expected to recover. It is now said that should he not recover Thompson will take the Chief Justiceship.

THE ROYAL CITY.

The Opening Day of the Show—Wanted for Forging Cheques.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 20.—Miss G. B. Rogers, second daughter of the late J. Rogers, was married this morning to S. Manahan, all of this city, at the Roman Catholic church, by Father Fayard. The bride and bridegroom left for Portland on the honeymoon.

The city is gradually filling up with visitors for the exhibition, which opened to-day as "preparation day," and judging exhibits. Victoria K. of P. arrived via Vancouver and were met by the city officials and officers of the K. of P. and escorted to the Queen's Hotel, where they are staying.

Langley and Westminster are playing a cricket match at Queen's Park to-day, the first open air athletic event of the carnival.

A detective is in the city from the Sound looking for a man supposed to be here and known in the Royal City, who is wanted for forging cheques. The man has been seen, but has escaped the officers so far.

Hon. Hugh Nelson and Mrs. Nelson have arrived and are staying at the Colonial.

The wagon road down to Lulu island is now complete from the city to the sea.

CALLED HIM A JACKASS.

Mayor Haslam Tells Captain Johnson of the Cutch What He Thinks of His Conduct.

Interesting Scene on the Streets of Nanaimo—The Coal Mine Still Burning.

NANAIMO, Sept. 20.—Last night on the arrival of the steamer Cutch the health officers paid their customary visit. One passenger refused to submit to vaccination; in consequence he was refused a landing. Captain Johnson became hostile, but the officers took no notice of him. The captain came ashore a little later and accosted Mayor Haslam about the matter. The mayor told him he was a jackass, and but for his foolish talk there would never have been any trouble here. He further told him it would be better for himself and better for the company he represented if he would attend to his own business. A large crowd collected around them and it was feared for a time that Johnson was going to be roughly handled by the mayor.

All the hunters who returned to the city yesterday were successful in bagging a large quantity of game. Birds are plentiful, while there appears to be a bountiful supply of deer. One young man who left the city a few days ago has not been heard of, and it is feared he may have met with some accident, as he knows nothing about the woods.

The "Stowaway" Company were fortunate in being the first to come along after the health regulations had been lifted, and therefore the house was crowded to the doors on Saturday night. The play suited the audience immensely, and they appeared to be sorry when the curtain fell. It is fully expected theatrical companies will now put in an appearance oftener.

The amateur dramatic company of Nanaimo is still in existance, and the citizens may look forward to its appearance on the boards of the opera house during the coming winter. The citizens ask nothing better than to witness a performance as given by the amateurs, and the last was considered superior to the majority of professionals visiting here.

In the quoit match on Saturday, at the Somerset house, Wellington, W. Hoggan beat his opponent easily, making 61 points to Hampson's 42. The stakes were for $200.

Dr. Praeger will continue to inspect passengers arriving here until the smallpox is completely stamped out in the province.

There appears to be no alteration in the fire at No. 4 shaft, Wellington, according to reports received here. Mr. A. Dick, inspector of mines, went out on Saturday and made an examination of the mine. He is of opinion that the only way to put it out is by flooding the mine. Everything is now in readiness for that purpose.

Last evening a committee of six persons presented a memorial at the council meeting on behalf of the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian churches and Temperance lodges, praying the council to enforce the Sunday observance act, as it was being in many instances violated. Besides the committee there were others present, including about a dozen of the leading hotel keepers, all of whom were allowed to speak in their own behalf. Chief O'Connell replied to the deputation, claiming the memorial as set forth was doing the city of Nanaimo an injustice as it was not true. The chief asked, if there were cases of drunkenness and violation of the law taking place on Sunday, why they did not come to him and report the matter; then he would be able to bring the offender before a court of justice. "This matter has been greatly exaggerated and the proof is merely taken from hearsay evidence, which in a sense can only be called gossip."

The plans prepared by Mr. J. Honeyman for the new fire hall have been accepted, and tenders will be immediately called for its erection. The fire laddies were in favor of accepting the plans of the home product, and as they were very neat and stylish no doubt the citizens will be perfectly satisfied with their choice.

The city has experienced a difficulty in getting a suitable person to undertake the responsible position of pound keeper, although every inducement has been held out. Last night one tender was received from an individual who offered to keep the pound, providing the council would catch the animals. The reading of the tender caused considerable merriment so the council intend to be more specific in their next advertisement.

Nothing further has been heard of Bonner, the bank clerk, who so mysteriously disappeared, but many rumors are afloat, and one is that he is hiding in the woods adjacent to the "five acre" lot. The general belief is that he got away on the steamer Pioneer on the same night that he became alarmed.

There is no material change in the fire at the Wellington mines. It is affecting a large number of men, and when the mine is flooded, which will be in the course of a few days, all the men in No. 3 will also be thrown out of employment. Independent of these two mines the company have No. 5 and No. 6 in good working order, so that they may be able to fill all present orders. There is no telling how long the fire may last.

GRAND ARMY VETERANS.

Great Gathering in Washington, D. C., of Survivors of the American Civil War.

American Troops Help Quell a Mexican Uprising—The Searles Will Case Again.

Rockaway Beach Has a $400,000 Fire—Murderer Webster on Trial For His Life.

WALHINGTON, Sept. 20.—In honor of the event the city is beautifully dressed. Thousands of the G.A.R. men are cheered by the fresh voices of school children as they marched streets where, 27 years ago they marched foot-sore and battle-scarred. Many who were with them then are gone, Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Thomas, Logan, McPherson, Hancock, Blair and McLellan. Where two days' grand review of 1885 was absolutely required, only one is needed now. The Pennsylvania posts comprised one of the principal features; 25,000 veterans of that state were in line. California had 50 of its veterans in the line and although the number was small, they made an excellent display. The weather was fine. To-morrow the sons of veterans will parade.

For Services Rendered

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 20.—Low Mason Maxham has sued Edward F. Searles of Methuen, heir of Mrs. Mark Hopkins-Searles, for $2657 for services rendered in looking after witnesses in the Searles will case, "and particularly George Williams, otherwise George Wilson, otherwise called Dearborn." It is said that the work Maxham undertook to do and did do, was to keep Williams, alias Wilson, alias Dearborn, away from Massachusetts during the progress of the hearing over probate of the will. Maxham worked with Searles in the upholstery business 25 years ago, and the acquaintance has been kept up since.

Rockaway Beach Scorched.

BROOKLYN, N.Y., Sept. 20.—The seaside museum and six hotels and the Long Island Railway depot at Rockaway beach were burned to-day. The fire brigade was inadequate. It is reported that two lives were lost. The damage is great.

At 2:30 it looked as though all the buildings on Seaside avenue would be destroyed. If this proved the case the loss would be fully $400,000. The cause of the fire is not yet explained.

A National Museum.

OTTAWA, Sept. 20.—Dr. A. R. C. Selwyn, C.M.G. of the geological survey, has just left for Banff, in the Rocky Mountains Park, where it is the Government's intention to establish a museum exhibiting the natural resources of the district. The museum is to be situated near the National Park hotel, close to the Spray, and will contain specimens of the flora, fauna and minerals, etc., of the district. Dr. Selwyn will be absent about three weeks.

On Trial for His Life.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Burton C. Webster, gambler, sportsman, and murderer of Chas. E. Goodwin, was for the second time put on trial for his life today, in the court of oyer and terminer before Judge Ingraham. The murder on the night of Aug. 2nd, 1891, in Percival Flats, where both men had apartments and was the result of an alleged insult to Mrs. Webster, the wife of the murderer. The first trial of the case resulted in a disagreement.

Killed While Pleasuring.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—A rockaway containing eight young people was upset on a steep grade in South San Francisco yesterday. Several of the party were hurt and bruised and Miss W. Smith, 18 years of age, was so severely injured that she died early this morning.

Asphyxiated by Gas.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Joseph Linsky, aged 41, one of the most popular police officers in this city was found dead in bed this morning, having been accidentally asphyxiated by gas. His wife and little son narrowly escaped the same fate. They are still prostrated, but not in danger.

An Ardent Republican.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 20.—Hon. E. F. Spence, president of the First National Bank, died this morning. He He was an ardent Republican, a delegate to the convention that nominated President Harrison for re-election.

Bound for Home.

LOON LAKE STATION, N.Y., Sept. 20.—The train bearing Mrs. Harrison left Loon Lake station at 10.30. It will go via Malone Junction, Mooresburg, Plattsburg, Albany and Jersey City.

Found Death in the Waves.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—John Hunt, Louis Geary and Michael Sweeney went boating yesterday. The boat capsized and Geary and Sweeney, both aged 24, were drowned.

Commander of the Blacks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Major-General Daniel Ullman, the first to organize colored troops in the war of rebellion, and who took a brigade south, died this morning of old age.

Getting Even With Mother-in-law.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 20.—B. N. Taylor is wanted in Boston, Quincy and Worcester for passing bogus checks and embezzling $10,000 of his mother-in-law's money.

Lord Stanley's Return.

OTTAWA, Sept. 20.—The Governor-General writes that he expects to be back in Ottawa about the 27th or 28th.

ARRIVAL OF THE BEATRICE

A Vancouver Sealer Reaches Home With News From the North.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 20.—Indian Commissioner Vowell returned to-day from a visit to the Indians of Fort Steele.

The sealer Beatrice arrived this morning bringing 546 skins, making the season's catch 1247. She left Port Etches on June 28, was 23 days going to Copper Island, and left for home on Aug. 25. The weather most of the time was foggy and most of the seals were taken during the first three days. On Aug. 25 she was bearing in shore when she met the Agnes McDonald on which a signal was hoisted and she then bore out to sea. The Beatrice followed, when the captain learned of the seizure of the Vancouver Belle. The latter a week before the capture, had 500 for the season's catch.

Leonard Whitty, aged 6, a son of John Whitty, of the Waverly hotel, fell into a bath tub of hot water on Sunday and died last night.

The Columbian institute was organized yesterday, and steps will be taken at once to get a collection of Indian curios.

The Council last night decided to go ahead with the expropriation for Westminster avenue extension. Michael Costello was appointed city arbitrator.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The Maud has returned from the west coast.

The crew of the Thistle were paid off this afternoon.

The Lottie is lying at Spratt's wharf waiting for orders.

The Nanaimo pilot boat will be launched Saturday.

The steam schooner Mischief is lying at the Rice Mills wharf waiting for orders.

The main mast and bowsprit are being taken out of the schooner Viva. She will go on Starr's ways.

Steamer R. P. Rithet brought 1000 cases of salmon from the Fraser last evening for the bark Martha Fisher.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

There was no police court this morning.

Supreme court long vacation terminates Oct. 1.

Rev. Thos. Baldwin, of Seattle, will temporarily fill the Calvary Baptist church Sunday.

John Shrapnel has been pronounced insane and sent to the New Westminster insane asylum.

Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson left for Westminster this morning to open the exhibition there.

Knights of Pythias, Uniform rank, held a drill in the market hall last evening previous to embarking on the Islander for the Westminster exhibition.

In the provincial police court this morning, Johnston Claire was fined $5 and $5.50 costs for permitting a bull owned by him to run at large at Cadboro Bay.

The City of Kingston will start for the Sound at 9 o'clock this evening instead of 8:30 as usual. The change is made at the request of the Y.M.C.A. delegation.

The W.C.T.U. will hold their annual meeting, Wednesday evening, the 21st, in the Temperance Hall, Pandora avenue. Revs. Dr. Campbell and Winchester will address the meeting. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Atlantic Mail Service.

MONTREAL, Sept. 20.—The Star's special London cable says: "Mr. Van Horn, president of the C. P. R., sails on the steamship Parisian on Saturday for Montreal. It is understood that the enquries which has he instituted convinced him that the whole question of an Atlantic mail service must be reconsidered with the Government on a business basis. Such questions as the British port, and the necessity of calling at a French port, must be reviewed apart from politics and in the light of pounds, shillings and pence. As it is absolutely necessary to keep closely in touch with the freight traffic, if the line is to pay.

Music on Government Grounds.

The band of the French flagship delighted a large and fashionable throng of listeners this afternoon on the spacious lawn in front of the Treasury and Education Department offices. The concert was of the promenade order and what with the bright warm sunshine, the invigorating breeze from the sea, the soft, velvety verdure of the well-kept lawns and above all the exquisite music, those who attended the concert were favored mortals indeed. Many of Victoria's loveliest daughters were present in all the glory of rich and fashionable raiment, and not very far away many of Victoria's handsome sons were also present to admire, possibly adore, the said angelic beings, clad in the Paris mode. The selections made by M. Hubert, chef de musique, are invariably happy, in that they catch the fancy of his audiences to a nicety, and the last number on the programme is always played to the accompaniment of a sigh of regret from the whole audience. The following list of musical bon-bons constituted the programme this afternoon:

1. March Heroique ..... V. Masse
2. Ouverture de Si j'était Roi ..... Adam
3. Selection sur Faust ..... Gounod
4. Estudiantina Grande Valse ..... Waldteufel
5. La Figlia del Regimento ..... Donizetti
6. Marche Persane ..... Farbach

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

Ensilage is being made on the Ottawa Experimental Farm from Russian sunflowers.

The delegate Mennonites from Kansas, are now proceeding to the Northwest for the selection of locations.

The C.P.R. traffic receipts for the week ending September 14th were $415,000; for the same week last year they were $409,000.

Two oyster experts from Whitstable, England, have just concluded a successful season of oyster culture on behalf of the Canadian government.

Mrs. Goodrich, who keeps a cigar and candy store in Sarnia, has been arrested for attempting to burn her premises and cremate a lady up-stairs with whom she had quarreled.

Sparling's barrel factory has been burned at Durham. McKechnie Bros'. loss on the building will be $4000; R. Bull will lose $300 on stored goods; Sparling's loss on stock will be $400. There was no insurance.

President Van Horne's mission, whatever it may be, is about concluded in the Old World, and according to advices received at Montreal, he will, in company with Messrs. Angus and Osler, leave Liverpool for Canada on Thursday.

The Globe's Montreal correspondent says that members of the local government at Quebec are at loggerheads and that the resignations of several of them are daily expected. He adds that it is rumored that a political pamphlet directed against Beaubien, Pelletier and Premier de Boucherville is being written in Montreal and that it will appear at the end of the month.

Dr. Laramve, an able physician of Notre Dame hospital, Montreal, died recently of cancer in the stomach. Deceased, who was a very brilliant man, followed closely his disease up to within an hour of his death, and selected from amongst his compeers those whom he thought the most capable to make an autopsy of his body after his death. The French-Canadian medical fraternity have lost, in fact, one of their most distinguished members.

Catharine Tremblay, aged eighty years, died in the Notre Dame hospital, Montreal, under the following circumstances: Her son-in-law brought the poor old lady to town from one of the neighboring towns and laid her down on the sidewalk on St. Catharine street, placed an old rug over her, rang for the hospital ambulance and took to his heels. Being brought to the institution in question she did not trouble anyone very long, but expired in a few hours. The son-in-law has not since been seen.

Miss Jean Patterson, eldest daughter of the Hon. J. C. Patterson, Secretary of State, was married at Windsor lately to Mr. Thomas F. Watson, for some time Mr. Patterson's private secretary. Mr. Watson has been a well known figure in Windsor for many years and has long been a contributor both in verse and prose to the Detroit Free Press and other well known newspapers and periodicals. Shortly before his marriage Mr. Watson removed to Chicago, which will be his future home, and where he is now interested in the insurance business.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Thousands of Veterans of the American War Assemble in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 20.—Grand Army week opened auspiciously, the weather being delightful. The city is in gala attire and crowded; everywhere bunting and flags cover all the public and private buildings. To-day was set apart for the dedication of the Grand Army palace, located on the famous White lot just south of the White House grounds. At noon the dedicatory exercises were held on the grand stand, where President Morton and the Commander-in-chief and about 1500 G.A.R. comrades were assembled. Comrade McElroy called the assemblage to order, and Rev. Dr. L. B. Paine, of Ocean Grove, N.J., offered prayer. Commander-in-chief Palmer then made the introductory address, which was vociferously cheered. Vice-President Morton followed in a eulogistic speech, which was cheered to the echo. The band then played "Star-Spangled Banner," and the dedication was completed and the comrades dispersed.

There are now something over a half million of names on the roll of the Grand Army of the Republic, and nearly one-fifth of that number were in line when the grand parade passed through the streets of Washington today. It was the biggest event of the season in point of numbers and enthusiasm, and in the latter respect especially it surpassed the several gatherings of the secret and fraternal orders that have been held during the summer. From the start to the finish the veterans passed between two solid walls of humanity, and the constant roar of the thousands of voices that cheered them as they marched along must have been a forcible reminder to them of the din of the many battles through which they had passed. Even the broad streets of Washington were crowded to such an extent that the police had all they could do to keep a clear way for the procession. Gen. Palmer was at the head of the line, escorted by the Sixth Massachusetts regiment. This honor was accorded to the Bay State men in recognition of the fact that they were the first to make an armed defense of the national capital when secession was rampant and grave fears were entertained for the safety of the president and the seat of government. It was thirty-one years ago last April that the Sixth Massachusetts arrived in Washington, foot-sore and weary, from the Baltimore riot, and with less than a score of exceptions every surviving member of the regiment was at the head of the line today. The procession was arranged on the double column formation, and to Gen. Palmer is due a great deal of credit for having devised a scheme that saved the veterans several hours of marching. Marching on the old plan with a column of twelve men front it would have taken eight hours or over for the line to pass a given point, and in view of the age of many of the veterans it is evident that thousands of them would have been compelled to drop out before the order to march was given. Pennsylvania avenue is 120 feet wide, and there was not only ample room for the double formation but a much better effect was created than would have been possible with the men strung out in a line twice as long. The enthusiasm reached its height in the neighborhood of the grand stand where President Harrison reviewed the procession, and the effect was heightened, at least to the veterans themselves, by the fact that the location was the same and the circumstances in many respects similar to those upon the occasion of the reviewing of these same men by President Andrew Johnson when they were mustered out of service in 1865. No formal entertainments of consequence have been arranged for this evening, as it is thought that few of the veterans will be inclined to exert themselves after the fatigue of the parade.

Oddfellows' Conference.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 19.—The day opened cloudy and remained so all day, with a few occasional drops of rain, but not sufficient to interfere with the full programme. After the morning exercises, a grand procession was formed, which paraded the principal streets and was viewed by thousands from all over the Northwest. The streets and housetops were crowded and the city was profusely decorated. It is estimated there were 6000 Oddfellows in the procession, probably the largest procession of the kind ever seen in the Northwest. Each state and territory was represented by members riding in separate carriages, each carriage bearing the name of the state represented. To-morrow will be the day of deepest moment to the officers of the Sovereign lodge. A rule of the order requires the biennial election to be held on the second day of the meeting, and in obedience to the requirements of this rule, the election of officers will occur to-morrow.

Funds in Chancery.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Attention has been lately attracted to the subject of the unclaimed funds which have been accumulating in the national exchequer for the past two or three centuries, by the fact, recently developed, that the new Royal Courts of Justice have been built mainly with the surplus interest on these funds. In 1881 the funds in chancery amounted to nearly $350,000,000, and some years ago Mr. Gladstone found it convenient to borrow $200,000,000 of the suitors' money as a national loan.

Draw the Line at Photography.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 20.—Four Chinamen who were arrested for trying to slip into the United States, and who offered bail until the case can be heard in the Supreme Court, refuse to be photographed. They say they are willing to be tatooed or otherwise marked for identification, but they draw the line at being pictured. They will stay in jail all winter first.

Canadian Cattle Market.

LONDON Sept. 20.—At the Islington cattle market to-day Canadian animals fetched fivepence three farthings to sixpence one farthing. There was a full supply of beasts. The trade is still dull. Scotch arrivals of Canadians last week were the heaviest since the opening of the trade.

Cholera.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—The ship Cabet Castle arrived this morning, 166 days from Calcutta. When the ship left port there were 111 cases of cholera there. Although there was no disease on board, the vessel was placed in quarantine and will be thoroughly fumigated.

After Revolutionists.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 20.—Capt. Hardie with troop G, Third Cavalry, left Fort McIntosh to-day for Carrizo, to aid the civil authorities in capturing or dispersing a camp of 80 revolutionists reported to be in that vicinity.

An Interloper Shot.

JENNINGS, Ala., Sept. 20.—Miller Riley shot and instantly killed John McQueen to-night. Both men were employed at West Bros'. factory. McQueen had been intimate with Riley's wife.

Slew the Editor.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 20.—The assassination of P. Ruck, editor of the Reporter of Somerset, Ky., is reported. No particulars have been received.

Patrolman Julius Zeidler

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Parliamentary Centenary.

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TIME TABLE NO. 16.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, April 29th, 1892.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Friday, Sat. and Sun.	STATIONS.	Miles from Wellington.
	Ar. 12.20 P M	Ar. 8.00 P M	VICTORIA	78
	12.30	7.50	RUSSELL'S	74
	12.40	7.45	ESQUIMALT	72
	12.50	7.35	GOLDSTREAM	66
	1.15 A M	6.50	SUMMIT SIDING	58
	1.30	6.30	GLEN VAL LAKE	56
	10.40	4.27	MCPHERSON'S	37
	10.27	4.15	KOKSILAH	34
	10.17	3.55	DUNCAN'S	29
	10.12	3.50	SOMENOS	24
	10.02	3.40	CHEMAINUS	19
	9.26	2.52	OYSTER BAY SIDING	9
	9.15	2.45	NANAIMO	3
	Dp. 8.25	Ar. 2.15	WELLINGTON	0
	Ar. 8.20	Dp. 2.17		
	Dp. 8.10			

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Friday, Sat. and Sun.	STATIONS.	Miles from Victoria.
	Dp. 8.30 A M	Dp. 3.30 P M	VICTORIA	0
	8.34	3.38	RUSSELL'S	4
	8.44	3.46	ESQUIMALT	6
	8.54	3.56	GOLDSTREAM	11
	9.10	4.06	SUMMIT SIDING	19
	9.14	4.10	GLEN VAL LAKE	21
	9.37	4.27	MCPHERSON'S	28
	9.44	4.34	KOKSILAH	31
	9.51	4.40	DUNCAN'S	36
	10.07	4.59	SOMENOS	41
	10.12	5.04	CHEMAINUS	46
	10.22	5.13	OYSTER BAY SIDING	56
	10.48	5.38	NANAIMO	66
	11.00	5.49	WELLINGTON	69
	Ar. 11.30	Dp. 6.20		73
	Dp. 11.50	Ar. 6.34		75
	Ar. 12.10 P M	Dp.		78

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1 30 pm	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	32	Lv	11 45 pm
4 30 pm	Ar	110	...Victoria†...	M1	Lv	8 30 pm

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	Lv	M1			Ar	
11 00 pm	Lv	28	...*Seattle....	58	Ar	3 00 pm
12 30 am	Lv	39	.Port Madison	47	Lv	2 10 pm
	Lv	45	...Kingston...	41	Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	49	.Port Gamble.	21	Lv	11 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	73	.Port Ludlow.	13	Lv	10 00 am
6 00 am	Ar	86	Pt. Townsend	M1	Lv	8 00 am

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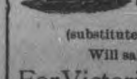

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A Sunday Morning Service Among the Followers of Dr. Thomas.

Numbers are not always conclusive. Majorities are not always right. Minorities need never be discouraged. The few of to-day may be the many of to-morrow. Most of the remarkable movements that have taken place in the world's history have had their origin in small beginnings. Jesus Christ, the prophet of Galilee, appeared in a hopeless minority in the days of his flesh. Mahomet's mission seemed a failure for the best years of his life. The bishop of Rome had no greater authority in the beginning of the Christian era than either of the other bishops. John Wesley labored long before he seemed likely to create a new denomination, and General Booth working as an evangelist in the East End of London was an obscure and comparatively unimportant worker. Hence the religious denomination known as Christadelphians, though few in number and small in influence, need not be discouraged on that account. If their object mainly is to proselytise and increase numerically, then there is plenty of time for their mission. "The mills of God grind slowly," and if their principles are true the brethren in Christ can afford to wait. In 1864 the sect became known by this name, although before that time many congregations were gathered who believed in their principles in various parts of America and England.

The founder of Christadelphianism was Dr. John Thomas, a gentleman who was educated for the medical profession, and who practised medicine in several cities of the United States. At the age of 27 Dr. Thomas left England, where his father had been minister to an Independent, and afterwards to a Baptist congregation. Upon his arrival in the United States, he resolved to start at once for Cincinnati, then a small town without railway communication. Arriving there he became introduced to Mr. Walter Scott, the orginal founder of Campbellism. Although predisposed against joining himself to a religious sect, the arguments of Mr. Scott prevailed with him, and the same night, by the light of the moon, the future founder of a new religious order was universed in the Miami canal. The history of Dr. Thomas after this event is the history of the rise, growth and progress of the "sect that is everywhere spoken against," the sect called Christadelphians. It is not difficult perhaps for an outsider to account for the position of this body at the present time. Dr. Thomas became a United States citizen, and therefore less disposed to be subject to the theological and religious trammels of the mother country. By profession he was an investigator, therefore inclined to "prove all things, and hold fast that which is good;" a Protestant, therefore maintaing the right of private judgment; his father a Baptist, therefore predisposed in favor of immersion, and the independence of each separate congregation; a Campbellite through early education to that body—a body supposed to be the reformers among the old Baptists. The steps, therefore, that led him to the formation of a new denomination may be easily traced in the early surroundings and associations of his life; and various religious bodies can perceive traces of affinity in the doctrines taught and discipline observed with their own peculiar usages. The Plymouth Brethren will note the Sunday morning meeting for the "Breaking of Bread," and the doctrine so tenaciously held of "Christ's personal reign on earth." The modern Congregationalist will observe the teaching of "Conditional Immortality," or "Life only in Christ." The Quakers will see the equality of the saints observable n the absence of paid ministers and the distinction between priest and laity swept away, and possibly the Freethinkers may admire the bold spirit of enquiry with which truth is pursued regardless of the dogmas of recognized orthodoxy. Adventists also will see in the proclamation of the speedy coming of the Lord to reign on earth—Dr. Thomas placed this event in the years 1866-8, his followers suggesting 1910—sympathy with their leading doctrines, and Unitarians will agree with Dr. Thomas' denial of the personality of the Holy Spirit and the pre-existence of Jesus Christ before his life on earth.

The congregation worshipping Sunday morning at 209 Douglas street, were few in number; the presiding minister, the congregation and the writer numbering the apostolic band, minus Judas, besides two children. The mode of worship is very similar to that adopted by the Plymouth Brethren, the meeting being an open one; all those feeling prompted to take part may do so, subject to the jurisdiction of the presiding elder. There is a very neat though small collection of hymns and tunes in use, in which the usual interpretation of the name of the Supreme Being, Jehovah, is left untranslated as "Yahweh," to the discomfiture of those unpractised in Hebrew sounds. The service is unaffected, decorous and free. All things are done decently and in order. None could find fault with the evident sincerity and solemnity of the whole proceedings. In the absence of an extemporaneous or written sermon, a long and somewhat tedious address was read from a published book of addresses, expressive of views held in common by all orthodox religious bodies, and but little distinctive of Christadelphianism. The Communion of the Lord's Supper was then observed—a very prominent feature of their worship, and one in full accord with the early history of the Christian churches. Hymns were sung, prayer offered by several members, and a Bible reading terminated a service of one hour and a half's duration.

It is possible that professors of the orthodox religious faiths will look with distrust upon a denomination that does not hesitate to stand in sharply defined opposition to many of their preconcieved views. Assertive and argumentive Christadelphians are always ready to give a biblical reason for the "hope that is within them," and eager to supply strangers with reading matter teaching their recognised articles of faith. The peaceably disposed among Christians and will probably find fault with persons who, professing to accept the scriptures as their only rule of faith and practice, cannot find within the fold of existing denominations a religious home, and who therefore add to the already numerous sects of Christianity in the world. The large-minded and philosophical citizen will doubtless see in this new sect an outlet for that order of minds that are combative, inquiring, and will look with good humoured ease upon efforts that are doubtless directed to the vindication of the honor and glory of the Supreme Being and the good of humanity, even though early association and the trend of their religious thoughts have led them to opposite conclusions. An excellent writer has very pleasantly summed up the life and labors of Dr. Thomas, the man who crystallised Christadelphianism into a denomination, as follows:

"Though not a genious, Dr. Thomas was gifted as few men are. There was a full development and rare blending of the powers of exact observation, clear thought, correct reasoning, strong memory, forcible diction, fluent speech and uncompromising fidelity to conviction. Born of an intellectual family, educated scientifically, forced into immigration at 27, bent in a religious direction by a storm at sea, brought into contact with the leaders of the American Reformation, inoculated with the feelings of disregard for human authority and reverence for the Bible as the supreme standard in religion, brought out by Campbell as a speaker, by circumstances put into the position of an editor at 30, compelled thus to give large attention to Bible study, launched into controversy with his superiors, impelled by their opposition to deeper activity, as the single-handed advocate by mouth and pen of a system of faith and practice condemnatory and disowned of all, though demonstrable from the book acknowledged as the standard by all; such, in brief, is the history of that application of his mental powers to Scripture study and polemics which, in the wisdom of God, has uncovered the oracles of divine truth from the mass of ignorance and misinterpretation which for centuries overlaid and obscured them."

Canadian Church of England.

MONTREAL, Sept. 19.—At the last session of the Anglican Synod, the principal business was a conference between the bishops and Lower House, on the proposed consolidation of the various sections of the church in Canada, according to the scheme formulated at the Winnipeg conference. The scheme proposes the establishment of a general synod, including representatives from all the ecclesiastical provinces in the Dominion, the first meeting of which was to be held in Toronto in May, 1893. The conference lasted three hours and there was a great deal of discussion. Many of the speakers objected to the establishment of a general synod on the ground that it would interfere with the Provincial Synods.

How the Mail is Carried in China.

A writer in a Shanghai newspaper, describing the Chinese postal system, observes that China has never considered the conveying of the correspondence of the people as a necessary function of government. Official dispatches are conveyed by a system of couriers, who contrive, in spite of the disgraceful state into which the post roads have been allowed to fall, to carry their missives at a tolerably rapid rate. But these couriers have nothing to do with the transmission of private letters. This is provided by the postal establishments, which are to be found in every town of any size, and Europeans in the interior who have to use them report favorably of the system, and repose considerable confidence in it. It offers some advantages even over western postal systems. All letters carried are practically registered, and the contents insured to the full value without extra fee, and great latitude is allowed in regard to weight. Letters need not be stamped beforehand; the rule is to keep current accounts with customers, which are settled monthly. Postage is not, in fact, usually prepaid, and therefore the accounts are mostly for letters received, and not for those sent. Bad debts are said to be very rare. Postal firms in China are in truth carriers; but in addition to the conveyance of parcels they have also undertaken to forward letters. There is a great competition between rival firms, and one curious effect of this is that the customers do not go to the post-office—it goes to them. Each postal establishment has its army of touts, and as the mail time draws near, if the place be a port with a regular steamer service, these infest the doors of the banks and larger shops begging to forward their correspondence. The competition also keeps down the cost; for, although there is nothing to correspond to the English penny post in cheapness, the postage within a radius of about 50 miles is always comparatively cheap, but to places in distant provinces it may be almost prohibitive. There is also a postal system between the open ports of Pekin and Tien-tsin by couriers of the Imperial maritime customs, but this is used only in winter when the entrance to the Peiho is blocked by ice.

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"MAKING A PRETENCE."

It may seem ungrateful to trouble the Colonist further after its kindly effort to furnish enlightenment in regard to the Dominion Government's policy, but we nevertheless feel impelled to state that the case is not yet quite clear. Our worthy neighbor this morning said:

Next to a government that is too unenterprising and too timid to initiate the reforms that are needed, a fussing, pottering government that is always making a pretence of doing something merely for the sake of appearance, is the worst. An administration that knows that it has done what is best for the country and has confidence in its own policy, will rest on its oars for a while and content itself with doing ordinary routine work and in making such changes only as are necessary to keep the mackinery of Government in good working order.

Now, if the Government "knows that it has done what is best for the country and has confidence in its own policy"—by which, of course, the Colonist means the "national" policy, — why should it during the last two years have been hunting about for something new? The organ asserts that Sir John Macdonald was ready to negative a reciprocity treaty with the States, and it is quite natural to ask why he should have been so anxious if the "national" policy was doing all that has been claimed for it. Was that policy any less potent two years ago than it is now, when the ministers and the organs say nothing better is wanted? Or has this so-called "national" policy improved matters in any way since last session, when Minister Foster hinted that a new departure was contemplated, and when the whole Tory contingent voted for Mr. McNeill's resolution? The Colonist must have a short memory if it forgets how eagerly its friends in Parliament clutched at that "new policy," like the proverbial drowning man at a straw. If the Government is now so well satisfied with the old policy, it must have been for the past two years "making a pretence of doing something merely for the sake of appearance," and therefore, according to the Colonist's dictum, it is "one of the worst" of Governments. We do not know what motive the organ may have for this striking out at its own friends, but we are quite free to agree with it that the Government committed an offence when it made pretences at doing something for the country and all the while intended to do nothing. And in view of the Government's hypocrisy we are constrained to believe that it now affects to stand by the old policy because it knows of no new scheme with which to bamboozle the electors.

It may be allowed us to correct our neighbor in a little matter of history. The course of the Dominion Government just previous to and immediately after the general elections was not open and honorable, as the Colonist alleges. In announcing the premature dissolution of Parliament Sir John Macdonald and his colleagues explicitly stated that it was for the purpose of ascertaining the opinion of the people on their proposal to effect a treaty of reciprocity with the States. To give color to this story, they further stated that the Washington Government had proposed negotiations on this subject. Now this statement was very promptly proved to be a falsehood, and so was a similar statement made in a state paper by Sir Charles Tupper afterwards. In short, our ministers undertook to deceive the Canadian people and place the American Government in a false position at the same time, a course which the Colonist may regard as "open and honorable" but which most people would otherwise describe. Nor were the subsequent negotiations of Ministers Thompson and Foster conducted on any more honorable basis; they were in fact only a "pretence of doing something for the sake of appearance." The Colonist need not try to comfort itself with the belief that other people's memories are as short as its own.

THE DOMINION CABINET.

It seems to be all arranged that in the event of Sir John Thompson becoming premier Mr. Meredith will enter the Cabinet. This arrangement is no doubt intended to disarm the hostility of the ultra-Protestant section of the Conservative party in Ontario, headed by Dalton McCarthy and Col. O'Crien, to whom the accession of a Catholic premier is distasteful. To any man who knows aught of the inner details of Canadian politics the idea of Mr. Meredith going into the Cabinet save Protestantism from the possible assaults of Sir John Thompson appears exceedingly funny. Mr. Meredith's championship of Protestant rights would much in the line of the coming premier's purification of the government; that is to say, there would be more posing than anything else about it. As leader of the Ontario Opposition Mr. Meredith once sought to detach the Catholic vote from the Mowat Government by the promise of special favors. When they found that did not work, he and his friends turned around and appealed to the more bigoted section of the Protestants, claiming to be the only defenders of the Protestant faith against the combined forces of Premier Mowat and Archbishop Lynch. If Mr. Meredith enters the Dominion Cabinet nobody need be surprised to see him play with the Catholic and the Orange vote as he did before, and as other Conservative politicians do—just as Sir John Thompson himself is prepared to do when he regards it as advisable for party purposes. It is altogether likely the scheme will be carried out, for the only obstacle is the opposition of the Ontario Catholic prelates, and this Sir John Thompson has been able to overcome. There will be a *quid pro quo*, most likely in the shape of remedial school legislation for the Manitoba Catholics, and in this connection it is to be noted that there is a revival of the report concerning the school lands in Manitoba. The Dominion Government may be able to secure the appropriation of enough of the funds raised from these lands to the service of the separate schools to satisfy the demands of Archbishop Tache, in which case a troublesome matter will be cleared out of its way. At all events, it is stated that Sir John Thompson, while in Ontario recently, induced the hierarchy there to withdraw their opposition to Mr. Meredith joining the Cabinet, and the matter seems to have been finally settled at the council board in Ottawa on Saturday.

The Hygiene of the Teeth.

The value of preventive measures against the attacks of disease cannot be too strongly insisted upon, and one class of case where these measures are to a great extent within the control of the individual is in regard to the teeth. All caries of the teeth begin from the outside, no such thing as internal caries having ever been demonstrated; hence if the surfaces could be kept absolutely clean no decay could take place, however poor the texture of the teeth. This is of course impossible, but much toward such a desirable end be attained by attention to hygienic rules.

Parents often ask their dentists and medical attendants with reference to their babies: "When ought teeth to be cleaned?" The answer assuredly is: "As soon as there are teeth." A very small tooth brush, charged with some precipitated chalk flavored with an aromatic drug to make it pleasant, is perhaps the best means—not a towel, which only removes the secretion from the labial and lingual surfaces, and not from between the teeth, where decay is most rife. Yet how few children's teeth are so treated, and how rarely the habit of doing it for themselves when they are old enough is inculcated. But if it be acquired the very desirable result is likely to follow of an immunity from dental trouble—at all events to any large extent. Later on something more can be done, by passing a piece of waxed dental floss silk, which can be obtained of most chemists, between the teeth every day, and the value of this can be easily demonstrated after thoroughly using the toothbrush by passing the silk between the teeth, when a certain amount of accumulated matter will be brought away.

"Do toothpicks do harm or good?" is another question often asked. They may do harm if abused, undoubtedly, by causing irritation of the gum between two teeth, and its subsequent absorption; and, if made of wood, splinters are liable to be left behind, which have in many recorded instances caused even the loss of a tooth; but used judiciously, they are of great value in routing the attacking forces in caries—namely, accumulations of food and mucos secretions. It has been urged ahainst them that they might dislodge a stopping. But if a stopping is so insecure it must be faulty, and the sooner it is replaced the better, for decay, due to the impossibility of keeping the surface clean, must be going on underneath it.—Lancet.

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Some naval officers were once invited to a ball, whereupon it was discovered that few of them knew anything about dancing. The first lieutenant, who was well versed in the art, therefore took them in hand and gave them a series of lessons. The simple dances were soon acquired, but when they came to the figures confusion reigned supreme. At last the lieutenant declared he would write out his directions in language so plain that the veriest lubber in the fleet could comprehend them. That very afternoon he gave each of his pupils a copy of the following directions, after studying which not one of them made the slightest blunder:

LE PANTALON.

Haul up on the starboard tack, let the other craft pass, then bear up and get your head on the other tack; regain your own berth on the port tack, back and fill with your partner, box-haul her, wear around twice against the sun in company with the opposite craft and your own; afterward box haul her again and bring up.

L'ETE.

Shoot ahead about two fathoms till you nearly come astern of the other craft underweight, then make a sternboard to your berth, side out for a bend, first to starboard and then to port; make sail and pass the other craft; get your head around on the other tack another side to starboard and port; make sail to regain your berth, wear round, back and fill, and box-haul your partner.

LA POULE.

Heave ahead and pass your adversary, yardarm to yardarm, regain your berth on the other tack in the same order, take your station on the line with your partner, back and fill, fall on your heel, and bring up with your partner. She then maneuvers ahead, harness all a back, shoots ahead again, and pay off alongside. You then make all sail in company with her, till nearly astern with the other line, make a sternboard, and cast her off to shift for herself, regain your berth by the best means in your power, and let go your anchor.

LA TRINITE.

Wear round, as before, against the sun twice, box-haul the lady, range up alongside her and make sail in her company. When halfway across to the other shore, drop astern with the tide, shoot and cast off the tow; now back and fill as before, and box-haul her and yourself into your berth and bring up.

LA PASTORALE.

Shoot ahead alongside your partner, make a sternboard, make all sail over the other coast, let go your hawser, and pay off into your berth and make a turn. The three crafts opposite ranged up abreast toward you twice and back astern again; now maneuver any rig you like, only under easy sail, as it is always light wind (zephyrs as they call it) in this passage; as soon as you see their helm down haul round in company with them on the port tack, and make all sail with your partner into your own berth and bring up.

LA FINALE.

Wear round to starboard, sight the catheads of the craft on your starboard bow; then make sail into your berth, your partner passing athwart your bows. Now proceed according to the second order of sailing; to complete the evolutions shoot ahead and back astern twice in company with the whole squadron, in circular order of sailing.

A Punctual Red Man.

Matthias Splitlog, chief the Wyandottes, lives in Kansas, and being known to possess about a million dollars worth of property, is called the wealthiest Indian in America. Although over 70 years of age, and unable to read or write, he is a keen business man. By his shrewdness and ability he has acquired large tracts of land in Kansas and Missouri, houses and lots in Kansas City, and has money invested in a number of paying enterprises.

The white men to whom he gave a $20,000 lesson in punctuality had persuaded him to sell them a certain tract of land for $140,000, and were to pay him the money at 10 o'clock at a bank in Kansas City. On the appointed morning, a few minutes before the hour named, the old Indian entered the bank and took a seat, with his eye fixed upon a clock. The capitalists had not appeared when the hands of the clock reached the hour. As it began to strike, the old Indian rose to his feet, and at the last stroke of the clock he promptly walked out of the building. On the street, less than a block away, he met the men who were to buy his land hurrying toward the bank. They begged him to return with them, but he refused, saying that if they still wished to deal with him he would meet them at 10 o'clock on the following day at the same place.

This time both the white men and the Indian were promptly on hand, but when the former offered old Matthias the price agreed upon for the land he told them that while $140,000 was yesterday's price, to-day's price was $160,000, and to these terms they finally were compelled to accede.—Harper's Young People.

Every working man should purchase of Graham, Blue Front Store, at 148 Government street.

Blue willow china, crown Derby tableware, wedgewood china, etc., at Weiler Bros.

A 1 shaving materials at Fox's.

Drink Victoria Lager.

"EL PADRE"

Reina Victoria.

ANOTHER SHIP RETURNS.

The Schooner Arietas Reaches Port Nineteen Days from the Russian Waters.

Boarded and Warned by the Russian Cutters—News of Other Sealing Schooners.

The sealing schooner Arietas, Capt. Douglas, arrived in port from the Russian side early this morning and is tied up below the C.P.N. wharf. She brings news that will be pleasing to the sealing men and everyone in general. On Aug. 24, the C. H. Tupper was boarded by one of the cutters 60 miles to the southwest of Copper Island, and warned not to come too close to the island. The Russian captain said that he ought to take the vessel's skins, but he did not. Another schooner hove in sight and the Russian left with the parting request that the Tupper keep out of his sight. He then steamed for the other vessel, evidently on the mission of warning her. This would indicate that the Russian Government, perhaps on the strength of a warning from Great Britain, has instructed its cutters to seize only when the nine mile limit rule is violated. One of the Maud S.'s boats reported to the Arietas that she had heard that the schooner Enterprise, of Victoria, had been seized, but coming in such a roundabout way it is not credited.

The Arietas has 1159 skins for her season's work. She had an uneventful cruise, and reports that of late the weather around Copper Island has been wild and the seals wilder. Captain Douglas expected to find a number of schooners here ahead of him as many had announced their intention of leaving for home immediately. There was no inducement to stay, aside from any danger of seizure. He spoke the Dora Sieward with 800 for the season. The C. H. Tupper had 400 for her work on the Russian side. The Victoria was going to come home by way of Atu, where she planned to take water and wood. The Brenda, was spoken and the Maggie Mac was reported indirectly. The Arietas left the sealing grounds on Aug 31, and was about 19 days in reaching Victoria. She reports another schooner in the straits.

Capt. Kelly was very much pleased when he heard that the Russian had allowed the Tupper to go free. He said he thought that seizures over on the Russian side, except for actual offense, were a thing of the past. Capt. J. G. Cox thought so also.

An officer from a Russian man-of-war boarded the schooner Sea Lion and warned the captain not to go inside the ten mile limit nor allow his boats to go in.

Lost in the Woods.

John Lenfesty, employed by the Dominion Express Company, and who was supposed lost in the woods while hunting at Sooke has at length "materialized." Lenfesty lost his way, but luckily again found the track. He signalled a passing E. & N. passenger train, but the train did not stop. Last night a freight train brought a note addressed to Mr. Wilson, uncle of Lenfesty, saying that he was all right and would be in town in the afternoon. The special train hired by Mr. Wilson to look for the missing man has returned to Victoria.

A Yachtsman's Day.

The grand breeze to-day proved too strong a temptation to several of the city yachtsmen and canoists, and those who ventured forth had a really splendid time. Among those who went were the Messrs. Hibben in their trim cruising canoe. It would be hard to imagine a prettier picture than the smart little craft made dashing across the harbor under full sail, her lee gunwale running through the water and sending the foam flying. Hundreds who watched the bold canoists envied them and longed to be there.

For the South.

The steamer City of Puebla sailed for San Francisco this morning with the following cabin passengers from Victoria: E. D. Jones, Jno. Cole, G. H. Rock, B. J. Hays, H. Henderson, W. Clark, P. Sprague, W. H. Donaldson and wife, Chas. Ernest, L. J. Hartwell, Mrs. M. E. Lawless, H. Harper, M. Reinhartsch, Prof. Tottenham, Rev. J. E. Gardiner and wife, Mrs. J. P. Shaffer, Mrs. Decker, A. V. Belles and wife, Miss Broderick and A. Anderson.

Reserving His Facts.

Mr. S. Perry Mills, lawyer for the women of ill-repute of View street, was asked this morning to give his line of defense in the adjourned case to be heard in the police court to-morrow morning. He replied that the public would know something more about the matter when he would defend the women.

Sealers Coming Home.

Captain Panton, of the steamship Victorian, sighted four sealing schooners during the last four days of his trip. He saw two on Friday, one on Sunday and another yesterday morning. This morning's breeze should have brought some of them well up the straits.

Penelope's Catch.

The season's catch of the sealing schooner Penelope has been incorrectly stated. The owner says the exact number taken was 1706, which is a splendid summer's work.

Jockey Club Meeting.

The shareholders of the Victoria Jockey Club will meet this evening to consider the best means of providing a track. The proposition to build one at Colwood will be discussed.

Working Harmoniously.

The secretary of the Moral Reform Association denies the rumor that there is disunion among the members of that association. He says that they are all working in harmony.

Land Investments.

It is reported that one of our largest land investing concerns has bonded several valuable parcels of real estate, in view of Canada Western railway construction.

Reduction Sale.

Read Jackson & Mylius' advertisement, it is only till Oct. 1st. *

Phœnix Lager Beer.

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The chance to buy diamonds, etc., at 20 per cent. reduction till Oct. 1st at Jackson & Mylius, 76 Govt. St. *

Married at Tacoma.

Miss Addie Helen Macintosh, of Victoria, was married at Tacoma yesterday to Jas. A. Dayton, of Portland. Rev. V. B. Tracey was the officiating clergyman.

Cash.

It is cash we want and must have, that is our object for offering our entire stock at 20 per cent. reduction till Oct. 1st. Jackson & Mylius, 76 Government street. *

A Pointer to the Police.

Complaint is made that an elderly man has been conducting himself in a reprehensible manner in the presence of the pupils of the Central Schools. Witnesses say that it is an excellent case for police interference and punishment.

He is in Town.

The man who is wanted for an alleged assault on the wife of a Saanich farmer was in the city yesterday and obtained his mail, but so far the police have been unable to find him. He told a friend that he had just returned from the Sound, where he had been for some time.

Notice to Quit.

Chief of Police Sheppard says: "Notices are being served on the keepers and inmates of houses of ill-fame on View street to leave within a week. If they do not leave, these places will be raided. We have already had twenty women in the police court. I think that quite a number of these women are leaving for the Sound."

Raised a Defense Fund.

At a meeting of the "landladies" among the demi-monde held yesterday afternoon a defense fund to contest in court the legality of the raids at present being made, was raised. It is said that one woman headed the list with $150 and others contributed almost as liberally. It is also stated that these women are determined to fight the case to the bitter end in the courts.

Funeral of W. McDowell.

The funeral of the late W. McDowell took place this morning. There was a large attendance both at the residence and Roman Catholic Cathedral. At the latter place Rev. Father Van Nevel celebrated mass and Rev. Father Mandart conducted funeral services. The full choir was present and rendered appropriate music. The pallbearers were: Thos. Deasy, G. Borde, F. H. Lang, A. G. Sargison, C. H. Gibbons, J. Harris, W. Cullin and Sergt. Levin.

Two Small Fires.

Weiler's furniture factory caught fire shortly after 11 o'clock last night. The fire originated on the first floor, where a quantity of old lumber was piled. The damage was slight. This morning at 7 o'clock a defective chimney at the Protestant Orphans' Home caused a slight blaze. When the fire brigade arrived the matron was "playing" on the flames with a hose. The firemen got the chemical to work and the fire was extinguished in short order. Damage nominal.

The Golledge Lecture Course.

Prof. Golledge gives his lecture on pareno-physiognomy at the Y.M.C.A. rooms this evening, Venerable Archdeacon Scriven in the chair. An interesting time is promised. To-morrow evening at the same place the professor will give some valuable and interesting hints upon the matrimonial question with a review of old maids and bachelors. Through an unfortunate error in advertisement it was made to appear that Prof. Golledge was to lecture last evening. To-night and to-morrow night are the correct dates.

Twelve Hours in the Royal City.

To-night at 12 will leave from the C. P. N. Company's wharf a merry party of Oddfellows, Sons of England, Knights of Pythias and Knights Templar on the steamship Islander, with the intention of joining in the grand parade in connection with the opening of the New Westminster Exhibition by His Honor Lieut.-Governor Nelson. The Victoria Athletic Club Band will accompany the excursion. Those wishing a treat should secure their tickets early at the wharf, as many of the prominent citizens have signified their intention of accompanying the excursion.

Good Wholesome Soap.

The new soap factory established near Warren's wharf by Messrs. W. Findley and T. Des Brisay is already turning out goods of a superior quality. Samples of their product seen and tested yesterday proved equal to the best eastern soaps and gave very satisfactory results. They make a first-class washing soap, or what might be called a general purpose soap, useful alike in kitchen and bathroom. Their toilet soaps are neatly put up and pleasantly perfumed. In use these soaps handle very smoothly, giving a nice lather, and accomplishing the main object thoroughly; namely the eradication of dirt.

Mr. D. E. Brown.

The Hongkong Telegraph of August 23rd says: "We regret to learn that Mr. D. E. Brown, the manager at Vancouver of the Canadian Pacific Company, was very ill at Miyanoshita, Japan, when the last French mail left Yokohama. Dr. Munro of Yokohama was telegraphed for and at once set out for Miyanoshita. Mr. Brown, who will probably succeed Mr. Holloway as the company's manager in Hongkong, the latter gentleman taking charge in Yokohama, had decidedly improved according to later advices." Captain Panton of the Victoria reports that Mr. Brown had fully recovered from an attack of dysentry, and had proceeded on his way to Shanghai.

The celebrated Cambridge sausages and pork pies to-morrow at Whitelaw's 72 Fort street. *

Use "Highland Brand" evaporated cream. *

Phœnix Lager Beer.

IN AID OF CHRIST CHURCH.

Preparation for a Very Interesting Bazaar to be Held To-Morrow and Thursday.

To-morrow afternoon at 2:30, at the Market hall, the grand bazaar in aid of Christ Church Cathedral building fund will be formally opened. The extraordinary zeal shown by the ladies of the congregation in this enterprise, the manner in which they have worked to stock the various stalls with articles of every description, for use or ornament, and the unbounded enthusiasm pervading them collectively and individually, already stamps success upon the bazaar. There is no ground for doubt that the bazaar will be one of the glittering successes of the year; that a goodly sum will be secured for the object desired, and that a delightful time will be spent by everyone who pays a visit to Market hall to-morrow and Thursday.

Among the attractions are: Music by the bands of H.M.S. Warspite and V. R. F. Dubourdieu, the first on Wednesday, the French band on Thursday. This alone is worth more than the price of admission.

Prof. A. F. Lœmans of Paris, the noted artist who has lately taken up his residence in Victoria, and whose studio is in the Market building, at the request of the ladies has most generously consented to throw open his atelier, the walls of which are covered with fine specimens of Prof. Lœmans' skill with the brush. This is another prime treat for all who delight in the artistic. Refreshments will be obtainable at all hours during the bazaar, and high tea will be served at 5 p.m. On Thursday at 1 o'clock luncheon will be provided, a grand opportunity for the gentlemen to get a down-town luncheon of unsurpassable quality, and at rock bottom prices.

Fine fishing tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Two Hours's Pure Fun.

To-morrow evening will be a red letter day with theatre-goers, to use a mild Milesianism. The famous Sol Smith Russell will impersonate Noah Vale in "The Poor Relation," and it would be a safe thing to wager a hundred dollars to a cent that not a person in the audience will be able to "keep a straight face throughout the performance—nay, a single act—try he or she ever so hard. A vetern theatre-goers said to a TIMES man this afteroon: "Ah, me boy, I haven't had a real good laugh since Sol was around last fall. I'm going to-morrow night to take in my stock of comedy for the year. He's a rare one, you bet ye. I'll be there." The sale of tickets has been such as to cause Manager Cort to wish he could shove half a dozen extra rows of seats somewhere around the house. Sol Smith Russell will have a big, good natured and sympathetic crowd to laugh with him to-morrow night.

To Tacoma and Back.

Every arrangement possible has been made to ensure the Y.M.C.A. excursion on Saturday to Tacoma by the SS. Islander being a thorough success. Capt. Rudlin will be in charge and arrangements have been made with the authorities at Port Townsend to give quick despatch both in entering and clearing at that port. Capt. Rudlin has instructions to leave at 7 a.m. sharply, and there will be no delay at starting, under any circumstances, that can be avoided. Tacoma will be reached at at 1:30, allowing visitors three hours and a half to visit the exposition. The return will be equally prompt, leaving Tacoma at 5 o'clock and clearing from Port Townsend at 8:45 p.m., arriving home by 11:30.

The Quadra's Mission.

The Dominion steamer Quadra, Captain Walbran, arrived from Cape Beale and Carmanah yesterday afternoon, at which places the winter supplies of coal and provisions were landed. Calms with dense fogs were experienced nearly the whole trip, and it was reported at both lighthouses this sort of weather had lasted for some days. The Quadra leaves in the morning for Race Rocks, and on her return the next trip will be to the Fraser River, where a new keeper will take charge of the Sandhead lighthouse.

Back from Quamichan.

Rev. Father Nicolai returned from Quamichan this morning. He brought down to St. Joseph's hospital Miss Anna Coym. Miss Coym is the young woman who was seriously injured by the shying of a horse while crossing a bridge at Quamichan. The horse became frightened at a man who was making repairs to the bridge and backed the buggy over the railing 30 ft. into the creek. Mr. Prue, who was driving the horse had his arm broken and was badly bruised about the head and limbs.

Looking for Lessing.

The German Imperial consul at Victoria has been applied to regarding the whereabouts of a native of Germany named Wilhelm Lessing, a cook, supposed to be in this city. Wilhelm will hear of something to his advantage by applying at the German consulate, 17 Yates street.

Superior to the Hot Springs.

A number of severe cases of rheumatism have been cured at the Baths within the last few weeks. Those who have received treatment declare it far superior to the Hot Springs.

A Snap.

You can till Oct. 1st buy a $100 watch for $80 cash, at Jackson & Mylius, 76 Government street. *

The Mary Ellen Coming In.

It was reported as the TIMES was going to press that the Mary Ellen had passed Carmanah this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Fall Opening

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PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

Chas. Hayward went over to Vancouver this morning.

Miss Chaffey, of Winnipeg, is visiting at the Hon. A. N. Richards.

James Strachan is again confined to his room with rheumatism.

W. Brown, traveling agent of the C. P.R. returned to the Mainland this morning.

Seneca Jones, Hamilton; P. T. Power, New Westminster, are saying at the Oriental.

Acton Burrows, publisher of the Western World, Winnipeg, and Mrs. Burrows, are at the Dalles.

Thos. E. Ladner, Ladners, and J. B. Delormier and family, Bordeaux, France, are guests at the Driard.

George Ruckstuhl, wife and daughter, of Louisville, Ky., are on a trip to the coast, and registered at the Victoria.

Rev. J. E. Gardiner, wife and children; Dr. Bell and wife; Miss N. Broderick and Henry Hewletts left for San Francisco last night.

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LACROSSE.

A meeting of the executive of the Victoria Lacrosse club was held at noon to-day. It was decided to go over to Westminster on the Islander on Thursday morning. The following team will go up to play at Westminster on Thursday and Vancouver on Saturday: W. H. Cullin, goal; W Clark, point; Belfry, cover point; C. L. Cullin, first defense; McLeod, second defense; Ditchburn, third defense; Blight, centre; Blain, third home field Frank Cullin, second home field; Tite, first home field; Ross Eckardt, outside home, Frost, inside home, and D. Patterson spare man. W. G. Mackenzie will take his old position as Captain; if a good, hard worker in that position can help the boys, they will be well assisted by "Mac." The team is certainly weakened by the loss of McNaughton and Tudhope, but it is by no means a weak team.

Business Revival.

Owing to increased activity in business the office of

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ARRIVAL OF THE VICTORIA.

The Pioneer of the N.P.R. Line Welcomed to This Port Last Evening.

Capt. Panton Presented With an Address and Clock—Victoria's Wharf Accomodation.

The steamer Victoria, the pioneer of the N.P.R. line, tied up at the outer dock about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She was in charge of Captain Panton and Pilot Thompson. The former, the Victoria's master, received the newspaper men very courteously and showed them around his ship. Her cabins have been completely remodelled and are both commodious and comfortable. There is accommodation for about 50 first saloon passengers, their quarters being about midships and just aft of a very handsome dining hall, where there are seats for 60 people. The officers' quarters are equally comfortable.

The trip across the Pacific was a very pleasant one until the fog was met in the straits. But this did not delay the Victoria, and she was here just as soon as she was expected. The passage occupied 12 days 20 hours and 31 minutes.

The Victoria brought 2850 tons of freight, 150 tons of which was landed here last evening. She had only two first-class passengers, Dr. Lamb and Mr. J. Armadale; two second saloon, Messrs. W. J. Gorham and P. Wadler, and 18 Chinese and 11 Japs.

The officers are: Captain Panton; 1st officer, W. J. Jones; 2nd officer, James Stewart; 3rd, J. Dobson; 4th, A. G. Craighead; surgeon, Dr. Swan; purser, John Gait.

President T. B. Hall and Vice-President A. C. Flummerfelt, of the Board of Trade, with a number of members of the board and other gentlemen, met in the Victoria's dining hall last evening, to welcome Captain Panton and his officers to Victoria. At the same time they presented him the address published last evening, and the handsome clock and statuettes which have been already described.

Captain Panton replied briefly, thanking the gentlemen for the kind treatment they had accorded him. He said the Victoria was only filling up a gap, and he was sure when the company built their new boats there would be one of them more worthy to bear the name Victoria.

Mr. R. P. Rithet proposed the toast of Captain Panton. It gave him a great deal of pleasure to welcome the Victoria to the port of Victoria. A few years ago it was said she was too large to come alongside the wharf where she is now lying, and which was provided for the C. P. R. steamships. He felt proud to say that through the nerve of Captain Panton, his officers and the pilot, the boat had been brought alongside of the wharf, and that perhaps without any very serious risks. This should be taken by Victorians as evidence that they should continue to find accommodations for vessels of all sizes. If the C. P. R. did not avail themselves of it, why other lines would.

Captain Panton in replying said that he had found lots of water and some to spare at the dock, and the "Parthia" had'nt shrunk neither.

Mr. A. Connon proposed the health of the president and members of the B. C. Board of Trade. He thanked them for the cordial manner in which they had welcomed the steamer. He felt sure that with the Board's aid the N.P.R. would secure their share of the trade.

Mr. A. C. Flummerfelt, vice-president of the board, responded. He was sure that it afforded all a pleasure to welcome the Victoria and he assured Capt. Panton and the N.P.R. Company's representative that the Board of Trade would do all in its power to make the enterprise both successful and beneficial.

Mr. Geo. Brynes proposed Mr. R.P. Rithet, who had provided wharfage for large steamers, although he had a great deal to contend against. All Wharf street was against him, but he went right ahead and succeeded in establishing for Victoria a dock that would be of great benefit to the city. If Mr. Rithet had not done this the steamers would have to have landed at Esquimalt instead of at Victoria.

Mr. Rithet said that Mr. Byrnes had pictured his (Mr. Rithet's) motives too philanthropically. (No! no!) He, it was true, had been called some very improper names when he commenced to build the wharf, and in fact he did not know but that he was crazy. It had always been his ambition to provide accommodation for the largest vessel afloat, and it was yet to be seen whether or not he had been successful. The wharf had been established for twelve years and so far there had not been an accident. It was well known that the most serious drawback to Victoria was her harbor, for which the city's merchants had to suffer the taunts of the city's would-be friends. It had been a question with him whether the steamers should call at Victoria or Esquimalt. In deciding to afford accommodation at Victoria he had been guided by the fact that a great deal of expense would be incurred by transferring the freight from Esquimalt to this city. He had been, however, always discouraged until he had spoken to the captains of the Pacific coast steamship company's boats, by whom he was advised to build where he had. They had been used to landing at exposed wharves in lower California, and their advice had proved correct. With the China steamers and the Canada Western Railway, Victoria would yet become one of the largest cities on the continent. The Canada Western was another of his pet schemes, and he hoped to see it an accomplished fact before he retired from active business. The fact had been proved that Victoria was the point at which the commerce of the North Pacific was to be centered in its western course, and Victoria was indebted to the N.P.R. for illustrating the fact that there is accommodation here for the largest steamers. He thought it very proper that civility had been shown Captain Panton and his crew. They had encouraged Victorians and he hoped that Victorians would do the same to them.

Mr. Robertson proposed the Navy, Captain Woods, of the Daphne, responding.

The Press was toasted by Captain Panton, Messrs; W. Templeman and W. H. Ellis responding.

The Ladies were proposed by Mr. Geo. Byrnes.

During the proceedings, and before the wine could possibly have had any effect, the poet of the board read the following impromptu verses:

In presenting you this clock my friends,
We hope the time it tells
Will bring you all prosperity
And no too heavy swells.

Success to the Victoria,
And to the flag she flies,
And may she ever have fair winds
And sail 'neath sunny skies.

'Tis strange how buoyant she's become
From simple change of name—
We couldn't float the Parthia,
And so she never came.

To anchor at the Outer Wharf
Where now so snug you ride,
With all the water that you want
And fathoms more besides.

'Tis strange such difference should be,
'Twixt tweedle dum and tweedle dee—
But the truth holds good on land and sea,
As here exemplified you see.

Before breaking up the party present concluded a very pleasant evening by singing "God Save the Queen" and "Auld Lang Syne."

The Fair a Success.

MONTREAL, Sept. 19.—The exhibition grounds have more of a fair-like appearance to-day. The cattle, horses and other live-stock have filled that blank so noticeable on the first three days of the exhibition. There are nearly 2000 live stock entries, an increase of 500 over the first year. In spite of the rain this morning, thousands of people passed the turnstile before noon, and the probability is that to-day's attendance will be extremely large. The street car service has not been able to do half of the carrying business of the exhibition. Bus lines are taking advantage of their incapacity and were carrying passengers and charging ten cents a head for each. The promised electric railway was not in operation at all.

The Vanderbilt Whip.

The Vanderbilt family owns a valuable whip. It was presented to the late W. H. Vanderbilt. The design was made by Fritz Kaldenburg, the sculptor, at a cost of $2,000. The whip and ivory stock, before any carving was done, cost $600. It is seven feet long. Above the stock the whip is made of solid whalebone, then worth three dollars per pound, now scarce at ten dollars. Over this solid whalebone is the finest braiding of split tapered whalebone ever attempted.

The braiding of the whip and the making of the snapper occupied one whole month. The case for the whip cost $100. The handle of the whip is of the purest ivory, 21 inches long and 1¾ inches thick at the butt end, which is an ornamental capital, from which a floral pattern emanates, emblematic of power, truth and perpetuity, which encircles four panels. In each panel is a wonderful piece of carving, on one side a locomotive and a train of cars, on the other a steamboat, symbolizing the foundation of Cornelius Vanderbilt's great achievements.

On the third and fourth panels are the achievements of W. H. Vanderbilt's genius—the Grand Central railroad depot on one, and on the other himself in a buggy driving his celebrated fast horses on the road. On the end of the handle two portrait busts in high relief of Cornelius and W. H. Vanderbilt—father and son. The whip is sacredly kept in a glass case among the art treasures of the Vanderbilt gallery, and in future generations will be treasured as a work of art, even though it is only a whip.—Jewelers' Review.

Employments of Frenchwomen.

It is not at all unlikely that the jealousy or the downright aversion shown by the French medical students to female competition arises from that curious social conservatism which prevails among a nation who rarely miss the opportunity to proclaim themselves the most democratic people in Europe. There have always been a great many crafts and employments open to Frenchwomen from which English women were, until a very recent period, almost entirely debarred. From time immemorial in Paris and other large French towns the shopkeeper's wife has officiated as his bookkeeper and cashier, and very often late at night, while monsieur is playing dominoes or billiards, or enjoying his cigar and his "bock" at his favorite cafe, madame is painfully balancing her books behind the counter of the deserted but still brilliantly lit shop.

Women, again, in France have an almost entire monopoly in selling newspapers at the kiosques, or in keeping "bureaux de tabac." They may also practice art, without let or hindrance, and they may attain, if they have the talent and the capacity, bright eminence as painters, sculptors, engravers or draftswomen in black and white; but the Academy of Fine Arts persistently sets its face against the admission of lady members, although, as Mme. Leon Bertaux, the president of the Union of Feminine Artists, has pointed out, there were in the last century two lady academicians—Mme. Terbursch and the renowned portrait painter, Mme. Vigee-Lebrun.—London Telegraph.

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

NOTICE.

There will be a General Meeting of Shareholders of Victoria Jockey Club held in the City Hall, on Tuesday evening, the 20th inst., at 8 o'clock. Business.—Consideration of track for future requirements.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Sec'y.
Victoria, 13 Sept. 1892.—td

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the shareholders of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company at Victoria on Wednesday, the 5th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Victoria, 30th August, 1892.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.
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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 5th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Victoria, 30th August, 1892.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.
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AUCTION SALES.

Provincial Cattle Market

IMPORTANT AUCTION,
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21.

Horses, Cows, Heifers, Steers, Hay, Carts, Etc., Etc.

Particulars in a day or two. Entries should be made at once.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT

OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BETWEEN

James Charles Prevost, Harriet Jane (formerly Harriet McNeill), Rebecca Baker (formerly Rebecca McNeill), Hamilton Moffatt and Lucy Moffatt, his wife, Matilda, Jessé and Fanny Young,

PLAINTIFFS,

AND

Donald Henry McNeill, Alfred McNeill (the younger), George Frederick McNeill, William McNeill, Edward Hamilton McNeill, Helen Fanny McNeill (an infant), Alfred McNeill (the elder), and Mary McNeil,

DEFENDANTS.

Pursuant to the order made herein by the Honorable H. P. Pellew Crease, one of the Judges of the Court, on the 29th day of June, 1892, and the further order made on the 24th day of August, 1892, Mr. Joshua Davies, the person appointed by the Court, will sell by Public Auction, at the Salesroom of

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

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Wharf Street, in the City of Victoria, on

Tuesday, 18th Day of October, 1892

At 12 o'clock noon, all that certain

FREEHOLD PROPERTY

Subdivided into 14 Lots

containing one acre and upwards, and described as BLOCK A of Section XXII, Victoria District, being part of the McNeill Estate.

Also, at the Same Time and Place

Under the direction of James Charles Prevost, Esq., Trustee under the will of the late Martha McNeill, all that certain other Freehold Property subdivided into

32 LOTS, CONTAINING ONE ACRE AND UPWARDS,

And described on the Map or Plan as BLOCK F of Section XXII, Victoria District, being part of the McNeill Estate.

Full particulars, terms and conditions of sale will be made known, with maps, after September 3rd, and can be obtained from Messrs.

YATES, JAY & RUSSELL, 22 Bastion street,
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AUCTION SALES.

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Pursuant to an order of the

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CAPT. W. R. CLARKE,

At his Salesroom,

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FRIDAY,

September 30, 1892,

AT 12 NOON,

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—BEING—

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Dated this 25th day of August, 1892. se7

TENDERS WANTED.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Valuable Property in City of Victoria

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 1st day of October, 1892, for the purchase of the following property, viz:

Lot 275 and portion of 276, having a frontage upon Fort Street in the City of Victoria, together with the Dwelling House situate thereon.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1892.

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Notice to General Contractors.

TENDERS are required for the erection of a Residence, with Stable and Outbuildings, on a plot of land facing the Victoria Arm. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders will be received up till 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, 24th Sept. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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17th Sept., 1892.—6t

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FAR-FAMED COVENT GARDEN.

The Famous Inns of the Olden Times and the Hotel Resorts of To-day.

Interesting Types and Scenes in the Market in the Early Morning Hours.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Of all the good old London taverns of bygone days those looking in upon Covent Garden, or immediately round about it, best retain that flavor which has given English fictional literature for the past 200 years one of its most winsome and lasting charms.

I used to haunt the apartment houses of London, up Bloomsbury way, and skirmish with their sad eyed, funereal voiced, widowed, nimble fingered keepers in dismay and desperation, or waste my energies upon the austerities of the great hotels along the Strand. But one day of grace succor came, and good old Sant Mathews, the London actor, said: "My dear boy, don't be a cad any longer and waste your gold among the hotel Bedouins of London. Live like a gentleman of the old school on half the money, and take your ease at your inn in the very heart of that precinct where all our literature worth reading was made. Go to any of the quiet old inns about Covent Garden and be always at rest, even in restless London."

I have never been so grateful for advice in all my life. Here are half a score of inns, genuine old taverns, most of them built long before the century came in, and every one of modern make constructed and conducted on the old fashioned plan. They are taverns at which the fireplaces are huge, cavernous, cheery and get-at-able—the bedrooms warm and cozy; the halls low ceilinged, but broad and full of real olden settles and sofas; the smoking rooms snug and warm and with plenty of papers and books; the pictures yellow and old and dim and hung in great broad, odd frames, which show they were there long before you were born; the dining rooms ample and quiet and "richly browned;" the ports, clarets and sherries with the cobwebs of the twenties and thirties upon them; the food wholesome, fine and good; the porters friendly and "talky" when you wish to get down from your own pedestal for a little humanizing patter; and even the misses in the office and bar and rosy faced chambermaids are not averse on occasion to a bit of innocent banter, which after all anybody but a prude, a hermit or a hypocrite at times truly enjoys.

And so from coming and going often these old Covent Garden inns have become a sort of home to me. Their associations, rich and mellow as the very wines they serve, have taken their place one by one in my heart, while the market into which the windows of nearly all of them look, like Silas Wegg's "Our House" in "Mutual Friend," has become my market. Scores of its folk are my intimate friends; for you must know that most of them have easy, all night ways with them, and you require no introduction whatever to get upon eating and drinking terms and into vows of lifelong intimacy with yokel, coster, porter, and I was almost about to say the Prince of Wales himself.

That really human and clever man of the world often comes to "Rule's," but a stone's throw from the market, where he makes a night of it peaceably and like a gentleman with the wits of the town, ending his little forgivable diversion by a rousing jostling among the early porters, costers and greengrocers, and taking the badinage given all who come with royal philosophy and cheery good will. This large human leveling influence has always been peculiar to the Covent Garden district. It is still here as one of the best legacies of the mellow olden time.

What a host of rich associations crowd within this little Covent Garden district! Thackeray called it the "joyous neighborhood of Covent Garden," though it was scarcely known at the beginning of the Seventeenth century. From the middle of the Seventeenth to the middle of the Nineteenth century it was the best known rendezvous of authors, actors, painters, good fellows generally and substantial country squires and gentlemen visiting the town in London. In Russell Street, now chiefly given over to greengrocers and fruiterers, was the then social exchange of the English capital, the mart of its news, politics, scandal and wit.

In this one short thoroughfare stood the most noted coffee houses of the reigns of William III and Queen Anne, familiar to all conversant with the best English literature. "Will's," "Button's" and "Tom's" were "sacred to polite letters." All the English Sir Rogers de Coverley also made these places their London address. Pepys and Evelyn, the historians, visited and lodged here.

"Will's," which stood at the west side of Bow Street and the north side of Russell Street, was the most ancient and noted of these resorts. Dryden's patronage and frequent appearance there made the reputation of the house. After the play the cream of those who knew London and whom London knew gathered here for coffee, a pipe and their nightly gossip.

Addison and Steele were the most brilliant of the company to which the hospitable doors of "Buttons" opened. "Button's" was on the north side of Russell Street. Addison's wife, the countess, was a lady of vinegary tastes and temper, and he gladly withdrew much from her company for solace where the wit smelled more of wine. "Button's" is gone, but the picture will always remain as Steele painted it: "Dear Addison! drunk, deliberate, moral, sentimental, foaming over with truth and virtue, with tenderness and friendship, and only worse in one ruffle for the wine." Gay and Prior and Pope were other famous frequenters of this resort.

"Tom's" stood at the corner of the Piazza. It was on the north side, over against "Button's." It was started in 1704 by subscription. Its most famous frequenters were Garrick, Goldsmith, Sir Joshua Reynolds, Moody, Foote, Sir Philip Francis and Dr. Johnson. Near "Tom's," at 8 Russell Street, was the bookshop of Tom Davies, in whose tiny back parlor Boswell first met Dr. Johnson.

Then followed the era of famous Covent Garden taverns. There was "Hummums," two doors from "Button's," most comfortable of old London hostelries, sacred to the memory of College "Don" and country parson. It was from the "Bedford Arms" Hogarth and his friends set forth on that famous holiday jaunt to Gravesend, Rochester and Sheerness. The "Bedford Head," in Maiden Lane, was the favorite retreat of journalists. Ancient Tavistock still stands on one side of the market, dingy, mellow and comfortable as when the century came in. "Slaughter's," in St. Martin's Lane, was the chief resort of military officers until supplanted by the United States Service Club. The Piazza Tavern, where Macklin had his odd academy of Belles Lettres, was next to the Tavistock. The "Bedford Coffee House" and tavern was the great resort of actors. Of these Garrick, Quin, Foote, Murphy, Macklin, Fawcett, Charles and John Philip Kemble will be best remembered.

Of the more noted Covent Garden resorts of the present time perhaps the most unique, something like old time "Cobweb Hall" in New York, is "Jack Hart's," at 9 Russell Street. It is practically an all night house for printers, reporters, night editors and men of the town who drop in before daylight for a parting glass or cup of coffee. The costers and market porters resort here later in the day. Around in Maiden Lane is the "Welsh House," former haunt of Dickens and the wits and epicures of his time. I have already mentioned "Rule's," just off Southampton Street. It is the most famous oyster house of London, and the occasional presence of the Prince of Wales brings to the place every swell and nobleman of the great metropolis, while on the eastern side of the market is the National Sporting Club and the Pelican Club. The former was the notorious "Evans Rooms" of an earlier date. In these two clubhouses occur the greatest glove fights of Britain.

If you are stopping at one of the old inns overlooking the market you are certain to be awakened by the steadily increasing hum of the place, which begins shortly after midnight with the first arrivals of the carts of produce from the country. This has grown into a subdued roar, though there is never any yelling or hallooing permitted. If the sun is up and throwing its saffrony light through the hazy atmosphere you will see as pretty a sight down there as eyes may look upon. Every cross street leading to the market from Long Acre, from Drury Lane and from the Strand, which by regulation is completely given up to this traffic until 9 o'clock, is jammed and packed to house doors with four, five and sometimes six lines of carts, wagons and barrows headed in or out, each vehicle in process of loading or unloading with every manner of fruit, flower and vegetable known to London markets, while the seven acres of the market itself, most of which is uncovered space, is apparently a solid mass of donkeys, carts, hampers, stacks of vegetables and writhing, wriggling human beings.

The rays of the morning sun bring out the vivid colors of the fruit and vegetables wonderfully. You descend to the market and risk your temper, if not your life, in forcing your way through the obstinate masses to the booths and stalls. In this effort you get somewhat acquainted with Covent Garden porters. They are a huge, hairy, rum breathed lot. Everything is carried from market to waiting wagons on their heads—from 100 to 150 pounds being considered an ordinary load. Their headgear is a padded yoke encircling the forehead and resting upon the shoulders. "Carrying the pad," which was once the occupation of Sims Reeves, the famous tenor, is portering. "Doing a turn" is making one trip laden, from market stall to wagon, often as far as the Strand. Each porter is licensed, receives twopence per "turn" and usually does from eight to fifteen "turns" of a morning.

Another interesting class which is often overlooked by visitors is the Covent Garden "whip minders." These are usually women, who for a halfpenny a wagon take charge of the drivers' whips, rugs and the like. They also keep teams in line, lift at wheels, yank refractory horses about like trainers and adjudicate all differences regarding street rights of teamsters. I saw one soundly trounce a teamster twice her size for disobedience. At the corner of Southampton Street and Strand there is one that is of Amazonian size, and with a voice easily heard at Charing Cross. Another, named "Jenny" Williams, has the west half of Southampton Street in charge. I became quite her favorite, and she told me in confidence that she was really not "Jenny" any longer, but genuinely Mrs. Genevieve Brown, though the marketmen must not know it for the world, "for," said she with a knowing look, "they 'as no pashuns along o' missuses." Her father, Joseph Williams, "minded th' w'ips" for more than forty years. Her mother took his place when the "old man" gave out, and "Jenny the minder" is still here by right of heritage.

An hour or so among the porters, costers and countrymen will provide some extraordinary studies, and a most interesting place is reached on the northern side of the market, where, at the foot of mountains of cabbages and precipices of wagons and hampers, you will find several hundred "peas shellers" squatting among bags of peas and working away with marvelous dexterity. They are usually old women, fat and blowsy, or scraggy and lean. As the peas rattle into baskets or pans, the shellers keep up a fusillade of banter among each other and upon all passers, their sides shaking with laughter as some well directed sally calls forth a querulous retort. They receive one penny per quart for shelling the peas, and each woman will earn from eight to twelve pence during five hours' work in the early morning. Their labors over, they drink and fight merrily during the remainder of each day.

The two most interesting places, aside from positions for character study, to be found in the market are undoubtedly in the fruit and flower arcades. The flowers are in such abundance and variety that one wonders if even in London a sale can be found for them all. Yet the flower market is the very first to be wholly cleared of its contents. The flowers are crammed together in such dense masses that one might almost walk upon them. Asters of all colors and of luxuriant growth are the most plentiful and striking. Roses, stocks, mulleins, lupins, beautiful bundles of heath, the hibiscus, lobelia, pinks, carnations, dahlias, mathiolas, marigolds, calcolarias and splendid fuchsias charm and intoxicate, and contrast strangely with all else in the dinful place.

Of the lusciousness and variety of fruits here exposed Americans have no adequate idea. The general understanding with us is that we are far more fortunate than England in this regard. Yet I saw here scores of varieties of English and foreign grapes, peaches as large as cricket balls, glossy nectarines scarlet and brown, downy apricots freckled by the sun, monster plums, luscious greengages, Orleans plums and swan's eggs, glowing magnum bonums, pears from the Channel Islands and the South of France, mulberries, melons, pineapples, apples in endless varieties, the aubergine, and late strawberries, big as eggs, in tempting bouquets, bringing from tenpence to a shilling apiece.

By 9 o'clock the market is drowsy and still. The surrounding streets have been swept and washed. Stallmen are busy counting up losses or gains. A few costers with carts or handbarrows are waiting in the open spaces for bargains in unsold loads. All that is left of the din of the morning are the roistering echoes of bacchanal songs in the near resorts of porters, costers and peas shellers, where, half maudlin, they decry the tyranny of capital and drink "four ale" the whole day long.

EDGAR L. WAKEMAN

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

Are the married men and bachelors of Victoria ungallant, or is it that they limit the area of ladies out door amusements to boating, lawn tennis and croquet? In many of the older cities of the east and Great Britain, sociable tricycles are in vogue, so constructed that the lady sits in front and helps in the propelling of the machine, whilst the gentleman steers and takes the heavier part of the work. I wonder that some local cycle merchant does not not—purely, of course, in the name of charity and not of commerce—make a shipment of "sociables" for this growing province. All the cities are becoming more enthusiastic over cycling in general and doubtless the rising generation will help to popularize it still more. At any rate, gallantry and justice demand that the ladies be allowed to participate.

Another aspect of the Chinese question. It is affirmed by a citizen that Chinese who are wealthy enough may, if they choose, take unto themselves two wives, and although it is uncommon yet it is actually carried out in this city. The Americans put down, or tried to put down, Mormonism with its plurality of wives, with a strong hand and Christendom approved of their action. The Canadian Government permitted a settlement of Mormans in the Northwest with the express understanding that its votaries should be limited in domestic blessedness, and it is equally reasonable that our Celestial visitors should conform to the usages which custom and religion have laid down for ordinary mortals. The curious part is this, that Chinese wives in this country are so scarce that few Chinamen can afford the luxury of a single wife. To become a bigamist, therefore, suggests extravagance so great that it makes the story appear incredulous. Yet, I am sure my informant is perfectly trustworthy.

The inhabitants of Victoria West are rejoicing in the advent of a real live doctor residing in their district. Dr. Metherell, who lately arrived from the east, has taken a house on Esquimalt road, and hung out his shingle. Dr. Metherell is the gentleman that fought and won his case for English registration in the law courts some few weeks ago, and has since entered upon a practice which bids fair to be both lucrative and extensive. If I remember aright he is the only doctor residing that side of Point Ellice bridge. QUIZ.

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ELECTRIC SOAP, Best for the Price.
ELECTRIC SOAP, Unequalled for Washing.
ELECTRIC SOAP, Universally Popular.
ELECTRIC SOAP, Sold by all Grocers.
ELECTRIC SOAP, Twenty bars for One Dollar.
PENDRAY'S BLACKING Preserves the Shoes.
PENDRAY'S BLACKING Cleanses and Beautifies.
PENDRAY'S BLACKING, Most for the Money.
PENDRAY'S BLACKING, All should Buy It.
PURE MALT VINEGAR, Won First Prize.
PURE MALT VINEGAR, Fine for Pickling.
PURE MALT VINEGAR, Best for Table.
PURE MALT VINEGAR Adorns the Cruet.
WHITE WINE VINEGAR, Sharp and Clear.
WHITE WINE VINEGAR, Sure to Please.
WHITE WINE VINEGAR, Cheap and Good.
W. J. PENDRAY
SOAP WORKS
Humboldt Street.

AMUSEMENTS.
GRAND
Excursion
—TO—
TACOMA,
Under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association,
Saturday, September 24
The SS. ISLANDER has been chartered and will leave the C. P. N. Co.'s wharf at 7 a.m. sharp, arriving in Tacoma about 1 o'clock. Returning will leave Tacoma at 5 p. m., so as to arrive home before midnight.
This will give excursionists ample time to attend the Y. M. C. A. Convention, then in session, or the Tacoma Exposition.
Tickets for sale by members of Ladies' Auxiliary, or Y. M. C. A. Office. Tickets limited to 800. Secure one at once.
FARE FOR ROUND TRIP, $2.00.

COAL
The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co., Ltd.
(FORMERLY THE VANCOUVER COAL CO.).
ARE THE LARGEST COAL PRODUCERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.
THE NANAIMO COAL | THE SOUTH FIELD COAL
(Used principally for Gas and Domestic Purposes). (Steam Fuel).
THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL
House and Steam Coal) are mined by this Company only.
THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, high Illuminating Power, unequalled by any other burning Gas Coal in the world, and a superior quality of Coke.
THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the Leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.
THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.
The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.
SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.
Dec. 30.

AMUSEMENTS.
CATHEDRAL BUILDING FUND
A Grand Bazaar
Will be given by the ladies of the Diocese in aid of the Building Fund of Christ Church Cathedral, on
21st and 22nd September
AT THE MARKET HALL.
Grand Promenade Concert
EACH EVENING.
Christie Minstrels Wednesday Ev'g.
Band of H. M. S. Warspite (by kind permission of Admiral Hotham) on Wednesday afternoon and evening.
Band of French Flagship Dubourdieu (by kind permission of Admiral Parrayon) on Thursday afternoon and evening.
The Bazaar will open Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and Thursday at 1 o'clock, continuing each evening till 10 p.m.
ADMISSION—Afternoon, 10 cents; evenings, 25 cents; Children, 10 cents.
HIGH TEA, wednesday Evening, 6 to 8 o'clock, 25 cents. LUNCHEON on Thursday from 1 o'clock.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION'S
EXHIBITION
—AND—
ANNUAL FAIR
Will be held in the
Exhibition Buildings, Driving Park,
VICTORIA, B C.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
SEPT. 27, 28, 29, 30 & OCT. 1.
Large Exhibits of Stock, Agricultural Produce and Industries of Province.
Sports of all Descriptions
HORSE RACES,
GYMKHANA RACES,
ETC., ETC.
EVERY DAY.
First-class band will provide music every day and evening until 11 o'clock p.m.
Special accommodation for visitors.
Railway and Steamship lines will carry passengers and exhibits for single fare.
All entries will finally close on Saturday evening, 24th September.
Prize Lists and Entry Forms, etc., on application to
W. H. BAINBRIDGE,
Secretary,
au31 42 and 44 Government St., Victoria.

NEW WESTMINSTER EXHIBITION.
Grand parade of friendly societies on
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21.
Under the auspices of Waverly, Pride of the West, Dauntless and Fernwood Lodges of the C.O.O.F., M.U.
A GRAND EXCURSION
By the favorite Ss. Islander to NEW WESTMINSTER, leaving Victoria, C. P. N. Wharf at midnight, September 20th, 1892.
TICKETS, for ROUND TRIP, $2.00,
Which may be obtained from the following members of the order:
W. J. Dwyer, Grocer, corner of Cook and North Park streets.
A. W. Semple, Victoria West.
John A. Bradley, 114 Yates street.
George T. Sheret, 90 Douglas street, merchant tailor.
Joseph Pearce, Market Exchange, Fort St.
George Phillips, stove merchant, 146 Government street.
S. Shore, hardware store, 47 Johnson street.
B. Cooper, Liverpool bakery, 37 Pandora street.
W. B. Bruce, tobacconist, 83 Yates street.
A. H. Sherk, grocer, Spring Ridge.
Joseph Grice, corner of Blanchard and Fort street.
Also at the C.P.N. office.
W. SNIDER, Treasurer.
ROBERT N. FITTON, Sec.
A band will accompany the excursion.

FOR SALE.
THE LIME PROPERTY situated at Millstream, Highland District, containing 220 acres, with buildings and lime kiln in full working order, making 50 barrels per day and turning out the best lime in the province.
For particulars apply to
HEISTERMAN & CO.,
75 Government street.
Or Jos. Wrigglesworth, Yates street, city.
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HOTELS.
The Hotel Wilson
The Proprietor of this centrally situated and spacious Hotel is now ready for the reception of guests.
SUITES OF ROOMS BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED
Single Rooms at Low Rates. Suitable Offices for Professional Gentlemen.
A Dining Room upon the first floor for boarders and Restaurant upon the ground floor. Guests can therefore be served in the European or American Style. Every convenience and attention.
90 Yates Street,
W. K. TULLOCK.

New Telegraph HOTEL.
Having Leased the New Telegraph Hotel, Store Street, and furnished it anew, it will be opened for the accommodation of the public on the 25th inst.
ACCOMMODATION FOR 100 GUESTS
This Hotel is a three-story brick, with basement; has electric light and gas, and all the modern conveniences, and commands a fine view of the harbor.
TERMS, from $1 to $2 per Day.
JONATHAN MERRIFIELD.
se7-tf

CLARENCE HOTEL
Corner of Yates and Douglas Streets.
This very excellent Hotel is now prepared for the reception of guests. Suites of rooms can be set apart for families and single rooms for separate visitors. Young men desiring well-appointed rooms without board can be well accomodated.
W. JONES, Proprietor.
July 30-tf

THE OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.
R. H. BERRYMAN, Proprietor.
Nice clean rooms, best of board, well stocked bar; rates low special rates made to families. Strangers in the city will find this a comfortable, homelike house to stop at. No pains spared to give satisfaction. jy15-tf

UNDERTAKERS.

CHAS. HAYWARD
(Established 1867)
Funeral Director and Embalmer,
52 Government street, Victoria.
C. B. LOCKHART & CO.,
Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

PARLORS: Corner of Broad street and Trounce Avenue. se15

BUSINESS CHANCE
A GOOD RUSTLER can make money by calling at my store and buying my merry go-round. The outfit consists of horses, engine tent, sleighs, organ, etc., and is movable. The sale price can be cleared in two holidays. A great success for the right man.
ma26-tf FRANK CAMPBELL.

LEGAL NOTICES.
NOTICE.
Anyone found harboring my daughter, Jessie Peat, will be prosecuted. She is under 15 years of age.
JAMES PEAT.
se19-2t

To Whom it May Concern.
TAKE NOTICE that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a road sixty feet wide: Commencing at an iron gate on the Foul Bay Road on the westerly boundary of Section Forty-seven, Victoria District; thence following the present road to Shoal Bay; thence following the shore line by Point Gonzales to the Oak Bay Hotel.
J. C. PREVOST.
Victoria, B. C., 16th September, 1892.—1m

NOTICE.
POSITIVELY NO SHOOTING at Cloverdale Farm. Trespassers will be prosecuted.
au30-1m J. W. TOLMIE.

B.C. Pharmaceutical Association.
SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS.
The semi-annual examinations for the Licenseate of Pharmacy Certificate of this Association will be held on
Wednesday & Thursday, Oct. 5 & 6
Candidates must notify the Registrar, in writing, of their intention to present themselves for examination, before Sept. 21.
Candidates for registration on diplomas from some other Association must deposit the same with the Registrar before Sept. 7th.
Any further information as to place and time of examination may be obtained from
M. G. BLANCHARD, Sec.-Registrar,
P.O. Box 592. a29t-s21 Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE
Is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of "An Act respecting certain works constructed in or upon Navigable Waters," Cap. 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, that I, the undersigned, shall 30 days after date apply to the Governor-General of Canada in Council for his approval of a certain wharf, proposed to be constructed by me in Victoria Harbor, fronting Lot 16, Block L, Harbor Estate, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that I have deposited plans thereof and a description of the proposed site with the Minister of Public Works, at Ottawa, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar General of Titles, at Victoria, aforesaid. Dated the 7th day of September, 1892. ROWLAND WM. COLVIN, by his Solicitor, LINDLEY CREASE. se7-1m

BOARD OF HEALTH.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Corporation of the City of Victoria will not be responsible for any liability in connection with "The Board of Health," which has not been authorized by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Alderman John B. Lovell.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
July 30, 1892. Clerk Municipal Council.
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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.
THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business at No. 28½ Broad street, in the city of Victoria, B.C., under the name and style of Irving and Haywood, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.
Mr. Irving will continue the business at the same stand.
ROBERT IRVING.
21st Aug, 1892. a25-1m WM. C. HAYWOOD.

NOTICE,
re Schooner Ariel, McLeod, Master.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the schooner "Ariel" are requested to send same to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of October next, and all persons indebted to the said schooner are requested to pay to the undersigned the amounts due on or before the said 1st day of October next.
H. G. HALL,
12 Bastion Square, Victoria.
Solicitor for the owners of the schooner "Ariel."
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 6th, 1892. sep6-1d

Estate of Ira Wilson, Deceased.
All claims against the above estate are to be handed in to the executors, Messrs. George Deans and William Whittaker, who will collect all outstanding debts owing to the estate, which must be settled forthwith. All accounts must be certified and handed in to the undersigned under cover to the above named executors.
JOHN J. AUSTIN,
63 Government Street, Victoria.
Victoria, B. C., June 2, 1892. jul-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date application will be made by the undersigned, to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa for the permission to erect and extend a wharf on lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, Block I, Victoria West Park. Fronting on Victoria Harbor. Plans showing the situation of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C. This notice is given in terms of 49 Victoria, Chapter 35 Sec. 2, of the Revised Statutes of Canada.
VICTOR JACKOBSON.
Victoria, B.C., 15th August, 1892. au19-3it

NOTICE.
DR. HUGH WATT AND DR. A. T. WATT will attend to my professional duties during my absence in the east.
G. L. MILNE, M.D.
Victoria, Sept 1, 1892. se1

TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

ORIENTAL INTELLIGENCE.

Cream of the China and Japan Newspapers Containing the Latest News of the East.

Curious Phases of European and Native Life in the Cities Across the Pacific.

H.B.M.S. Hyacinth left Yokohama harbor on Sept. 2nd for Esquimalt, where she will ship a new crew.

According to a return made by the Tokyo City Government the total number of marriages registered during April this year in Tokyo was 920.

An attempt to raise steam in a wooden boiler in Miyatamura, Japan, resulted in an explosion, killing two persons and seriously wounding five others.

Measles are still raging in Okinowaken (the Loochoos), and the cases reported up to the August 6th since the disease first appeared numbered no less than 600.

A rich merchant of Nanking has just celebrated the 70th anniversary of his birthday in a most praiseworthy and exemplary manner, which is calculated to benefit a large number of poor people. Instead of spending large sums of money in feasting and jollification the worthy old gentleman gave $10,000 for the support of the various benevolent institutions to give expression to his joy, and as a thanksgiving.

During the three months ending June last the quantity of coal that arrived at Hongkong was 125,260 tons, of which 103,260 tons were Japanese. The import was divided as follows: Cardiff coal, 3000 tons; Tonquin coal, 11,000 tons; Kaiping coal, 8000; Japanese Miike coal, 26,100 tons; Tahashima coal, 22,690 tons; Moji coal, 38,300 tons; Karatsu coal, 9000 tons; and Poronai coal, 7170 tons.

E. L. Conan, the advertising and passenger agent of the C.P.R. Co., says the Box, disappointed a large audience at the circus in Yokohama by failing to keep an engagement, although he secured a pass to be able to do so. He had agreed to ride the American donkey around the arena three times for $10, with the privilege of carrying a flag labelled, "Buy your tickets by the Empress line." He evidently was afraid of his American relative.

The Japan Mail, referring to a damaging rumor about the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank which has been circulated in Yokohama, says: It is to be sincerely hoped that the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank may succeed in discovering and making an example of the person who for speculative purposes attempted to set on foot a rumor adverse to the bank's credit. Such a conscienceless individual deserves no mercy, and should not receive any.

Our Yokohama sports are on the road to more defeats, says the Yokohama Box. Not satisfied with the way the baseball club got licked, the Boating club is sending challenges all over the East for a contest to take place in October. We don't deny that the club has the timber to make a good showing, but the all-fired laziness so prominent among our young men does not permit of practising sufficiently to make success possible. We hope to see them wake up this time and practice, and we would suggest that some of the old members, who in the past have carried off the honors, put in a few hours at coaching and thus secure at least some kind of a showing. Wake up.

The decapitation of the leader of the Tehhua Hsien disturbances last year took place on the 22nd August. Thousands of spectators crowded the streets to witness the rebel chieftan, as he was on his way to the execution ground. This formidable brigand is described as being a man somewhere over thirty years of age, and of short stature, but having a very fierce look. The manner of the chief while he was being conveyed to the execution ground was most defiant. He betrayed no emotion and not the slightest sign of fear was visible on his face, and it was noticed that he cursed and swore most vehemently all the time. The head of the chief is now hung up on a pole, and exposed to public view.

The trump card which the Kolao Hui people played in causing the riots in China last year, was the false and groundless rumors they spread abroad about the doings at the Christian orphanages. This was what prompted H. E. Cang Chih-tung to give orders for the extension of such institutions in his provinces, so that not only thousands of poor children might have places to go to, but also to take away from the Kolaos their self-created ground of accusation against the Christians. This method is highly commendable, in that it serves the double purpose of removing the ground of the false charges against the Christians, and at the same time scatters benefits to thousands of uncared-for children. We hear now that the magistrate of Nanchang Hsien is establishing these benevolent institutions all over his district.

The Peking Gazette says of the tax on opium fields: "As the likin on native opium in Shensi did not produce a sufficiently large sum, the Governor was desired some time ago by the Board of Revenue to make the experiment of taxing the land where it is cultivated. After a year's trial the Governor finds that this plan has worked satisfactorily and without harassing or discontenting the people. The receipts have been credited to a special account so that they may go to the Admiralty for naval expenditure. But during the present spring there has been unusually little rain, and the poppy plants have been much affected by the drought, which, with their shallow roots, they cannot stand as well as wheat does. Reports came in from districts after district saying that the poppies had entirely withered away, and the fields had been ploughed up in order that they might be sown for the autumn crops. Likin officers have therefore been sent to inspect the country for themselves; and they state that though the crop has not failed in a few peculiarly wet situations, yet the amount that has escaped can only be between twenty and thirty per cent. of of the whole. These fields will of course be taxed as usual, but the Governor does not propose to levy anything on the land which has been plougned up again. There must at the same time be a deficiency in the likin on native opium, as pretty nearly all of it that is used in the province is of home growth and manufacture, and hardly any comes from other parts of the Empire. Every effort, however, will be made to secure the collection of all the duty and likin possible, in order that there may be as little loss to the revenue as possible.

The British Museum.

The annual return relating to the British Museum, containing a statement of the progress made in the arrangement and description of the collections and an account of objects added to them during last year, has just been issued. This shows that the number of visitors to the museum in the day time slightly increased during 1891, being 474,765, as against 463,833 in 1890. The grand total, however, of 514,914, fell short of that of 1890, the number of visitors in the evening having declined. The average daily number of visitors in the day time was 1527, that of visitors in the evening was 143. The number of persons using the reading room has again increased slightly during the past year. The number of visits to the room has been 198,310, as against 197,823 in 1890. The number of volumes supplied to readers was 1,269,720, as against 1,226,126 in 1890.

The fluctuation in the numbers of the students in other departments is slight, except in the case of those working in the galleries of sculpture. The number of these students has fallen from 11,636 in 1890 to 6625 in the past year. This reduction, however, is to be ascribed to the adoption by the Royal Academy of Arts of more restrictive regulations for persons seeking to be admitted as art students.

In the newspaper room the total number of readers during the year was 14,529, giving a daily average of 48. The number of volumes replaced after use was 50,543, giving a daily average of over three to each reader. The number of newspapers published in the United Kingdom and received under the provisions of the Copyright Act during 1891 was 2479, comprising 171,822 single numbers—661 of these newspapers were published in London and its suburbs, 1415 in other parts of England and Wales, and in the Channel Islands, 224 in Scotland, and 179 in Ireland. Three thousand and nine pieces of music, each piece complete in itself, have been acquired by copyright during the year.

San Francisco Sugar

Ex steamer Umatilla. Free from smallpox infection. Dixi H. Ross & Co. *

Phœnix Lager Beer.

What the Eyes Denote.

One can always trust the gray, full orb that looks clearly out from under lashes long and straight. The gray eye with curling lashes is a certain sign of a frivolous nature, while a small, oval, brown optic, with flecks of contrasting color near the pupil, indicates a highly nervous temperament with literary tendencies. This eye is always overshadowed by sadness when in repose, and is such a one as many poets and painters have possessed.

Large, liquid black eyes denote a sympathetic nature easily moved, but with no great depth of feeling. Eyes of whatever hue, if set close together, tell to the world that their owner is not to be trusted. Beware the shifting glance—it threatens danger. A full, dark blue eye is the very type of honest intention and resolute purpose, yet a light, watery one betrays a weak, vacillating nature, easily influenced for good or evil, but more often tending toward the latter rather than the former course. The eye of keen perception and rare ability is the deep brown, with no mellowness, but a look on its surface as of high polish.

This eye reads you through and through and is the index of a nature calculating, cold and hard in business dealing, yet stanch and true in its friendships.—Philadelphia Times.

Birds Which Delight in Colors.

The most remarkable instance of æstheticism among birds is that exhibited by the Australian bower birds, who build long galleries in which to play, adorning them with shells, feathers, leaves, bones or any colored or glittering object which comes in their way. Captain Stokes described one of these bower birds as taking a shell alternately from each side of the bower and carrying it through in its beak.

Lumholtz describes several of these playhouses of the bower birds. He says they are always to be found "in small brushwood, never in the open field, and in their immediate vicinity the bird collects a mass of different kinds of objects, especially snailshells, which are laid in two heaps, one at each entrance, the one being always much larger than the other. There are frequently hundreds of shells, about 300 in one heap and thirty in the other. There is usually a handful of green berries partly inside and partly outside the bower."—Chambers' Journal.

A Settlement.

"When are you going to settle that bill?"

"We've had a settlement already."

"When?"

"The last time you called."

"How so?"

"Didn't I tell you I meant to settle the bill?"

"Yes."

"Very well, then; that was a settle meant."

A Smart Observation.

Who was it said at a large dinner party given by the celebrated Dr. Pepper, "My dear Dr. Pepper, how delighted you must be to see so many of your devoted friends mustered?"

Phœnix Lager Beer.

BIRTH.

NORRIS—At Victoria, on the 20th inst., the wife of John F. Norris, of a son.

MARRIED.

DAYTON—MACINTOSH.—At Trinity Church, Tacoma, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. Vincent B. Tacey, James A Dayton, of Portland, to Addie Helen Macintosh, of Victoria, B.C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

The offices of Messrs. W. H. BAINBRIDGE & CO., the B C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Co., the B. C. Agricultural Association and the Thunder Hill Mining Co., have been removed from the Jewell Block, Douglas Street, to No. 42 and 44 Government Street. se20-tf

NOTICE.

Meeting of the Shareholders of the California Wine Co., L'td, will be held at their office, 64 Douglas St., on Thursday the 29th inst., at 4 o'clock.

se20-3 CALIFORNIA WINE CO., L'TD.

AUCTION SALE

JOHNSON & CO.,

Have removed to larger premises at

The Cor. Douglas and Yates Sts.

Opposite the Brunswick Hotel,

And are ever ready to sell, either at their Auction Rooms, the Market, or in any part of the city or country, your Real Estate, Live and Dead Farming Stock, Cattle, Horses, Produce, Merchandise or Furniture, and make prompt settlement for same.

Cash Advanced on all Kinds of Property Consigned for Absolute Sale.

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TEACHER OF SINGING.

Special attention paid to voice-production. Lessons given at residence of pupils.

Terms on application.

Temporary address, Drawer 3, Post Office. se19

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THE

Northern Pacific

STEAMSHIP COMPANY

IN CONNECTION WITH

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC Railroad Company,

the Shortest Route to

Japan and China.

Proposed Sailing of Steamers:

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION)

WILL LEAVE VICTORIA

S. S. VICTORIA, Sept. 27th.

S. S. LOO SOK, October 8th.

And thereafter the permanent service of the Company's regular steamers.

THE S.S. "VICTORIA,"

Captain Panton, R.N.R., will leave Victoria, on the 27th of September, and will carry passengers and freight at current rates.

For freight or passage apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

Gen. Agts. Trounce Avenue, Victoria, or

E. E. BLACKWOOD,

Agt. N. P. R. R. Co., Victoria. se20

How to Get Rich

AND

How to Stay So.

An Entertaining Work by

CAMERON,

the Eminent Author of

'Low Prices in Victoria.'

which has had such a prosperous run in this city during the past few years.

Wm. Waldorf Astor

Approves of this plan. The keynote of the Work is: "Save Your Money." Just how that can be done is shown by Cameron in a most effective manner. Call at his emporium of Trade, 55 Johnson Street, and talk the subject over with him.

Men's & Boy's Clothing

AND

Furnishing Goods.

PROF. COLLEDGE, M.B.P.A., LOND., Entertainments

In Y. M. C. A. To-Night and To-morrow Night, (Ven. Archdeacon Scriven Presiding to-night.) Some practical instruction in Phreno-Physiognomy to-night (Tuesday).

Old Maids, Bachelors, Marriage, etc., to-morrow (Wednesday) night. Admission, 25 cents. Consultations, Balmoral Hotel, 11 a.m., 3.30 to 4.30 and 7 p.m. Visit may soon expire. 1t

Notice is Hereby Given

That a meeting of the Stockholders of the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company, Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's Temporary office, situate at Burnes House, Bastion Square, on Tuesday the 18th October next, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., and that at such meeting will be submitted resolutions for the following purposes, viz:

1. For increasing the capital stock of the Company to the sum of one million dollars.
2. For amending the by-laws of the Company.
3. For authorising the Directors or Trustees to borrow money upon bonds or debentures.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1892.

Trustees— D. W. HIGGINS, THEODORE DAVIE, C. T. DUPONT, T. J. JONES, JOSEPH HUNTER, JOHN COUGHLAN.

C. T. DUPONT, Secretary.

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NOTHING BEATS THE

ANTHONY

Steel Plate Furnace

For Pure Sanitary Heating.

GEO. PHILLIPS

SOLE AGENT

146 GOVERNMENT ST.

Estimates Cheerfully Given.

Lansdowne House

★ SHOW-DAY

Thursday, September 22nd, 1892

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER, DATED PARIS, Aug. 3rd, 1892.

MADAME PONYAME is not known here. You can rest assured that the TRIMMED MILLINERY sent are the very LATEST STYLES shown for Season of '92.

Millinery and Mantles.

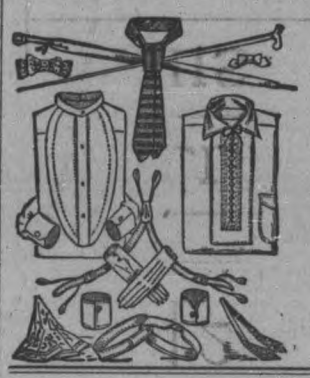
MRS. BOWNESS respectfully invites an inspection of our Paris Novelties on Thursday, September 22nd and following days.

JOHN PARTRIDGE, Pro'p,

Lansdowne House, 86 Yates St.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

Victoria Shirt Factory



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FIRST PRIZE AND DIPLOMA

At Victoria Exhibition.

Satisfaction as to fit and quality guaranteed.

Seven different improvements of recent design applied in the making of our shirts for gentlemen.

GUARANTEE A FIT.

A good agent can make money by taking orders for our factory.

McCallum's

42 Broad St.

★ ALL ★ THIS WEEK

I have been swelling up the C. P. R. and Dominion Revenues with Hard Cash for Freight Charges and Import Duties (those fellows give no tick), on goods for Autumn and Winter wear. London, Bradford, Leeds, Glasgow, Toronto, Montreal has each been delivering its quota, and the result is a display of Fabrics for Gentlemen's wear such as has never before been shown on this side of the Rockies.

Elegant English Black and Blue Black Worsteds,
Noted Makes in English Cords and Fancy Worsteds,
Famous Irish Tweeds and Serges,
Celebrated Scotch Cheviots and Bannockburn Suitings,

A Full Range of Overcoatings,

In the Swell Shades and Best Makes.

FANCY VESTINGS, ETC., ETC.

AS REGARDS PRICES I will as usuual give the VERY BEST in the Market for the LEAST MONEY.

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